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SOLEMN SERVICE

Over the Remains of Dr. John J. Savage.

CROWDS OF MOURNING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Attended the Obsequies at St. Patrick's Church.

No more solemn service was ever held than was offered up for the repose of the soul of Dr. John J. Savage, in St. Patrick's church this morning.

It was impressive and sad. In the family pew sat the bereaved brothers, the tear-drop coursing its way around their reddened eyelid. About them were their relatives and immediate friends, and in the great church edifice were crowded the hundreds of friends and associates of him, who had been taken off in his prime. No greater tribute could be offered, than the prayers that came from the heart of those mourning friends.

There were present city officials, representative citizens, physicians, business men and people of all stations.

Forty surpliced altar boys assisted at the service and around the sanctuary were the symbols of mourning—the black draperies. It was 9.30 when the service commenced, the funeral having started from the house, half an hour previous. In the long cortege were carriages containing the representatives of the Catholic Lyceum and St. Patrick's school alumni. At the church were gathered the boys of the four highest classes in St. Patrick's school to whom the deceased had lectured during the school term. There were also present members of the Xaverian order.

The casket was of steel gray broadcloth with extension handles of silver. During the service the casket rested on a catafalque, placed directly in front of the main altar.

The requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. George A. Costello of Brookline, who was a student at Holy Cross college when the deceased first entered that institution. The solemn music was sung by a choir of 30 voices, directed by E. F. Faulkner. M. J. Johnson presided at the organ.

Schmidt's requiem mass was sung and at the offerty Miss Hattie Faulkner sang the solo of "Domine Jesu Christe."

At the conclusion of the service the sweet hymn, "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice," was sung by D. J. Donahue, Esq. The choir sang the Libera and the solos in the "De Profundis" were sustained by E. F. Faulkner and D. A. McHugh.

The funeral cortege then reformed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery. On the way the procession passed St. Patrick's school on Suffolk street. The alumni had draped the entire front of the building. From every window hung fans of black, with white borders, and heavy black streamers covered the entire front of the building.

At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Costello read the service and a final prayer was offered for him, who often repeated to his companions, "'Tis better to die, since death must come, in the full noontide of an honored name."

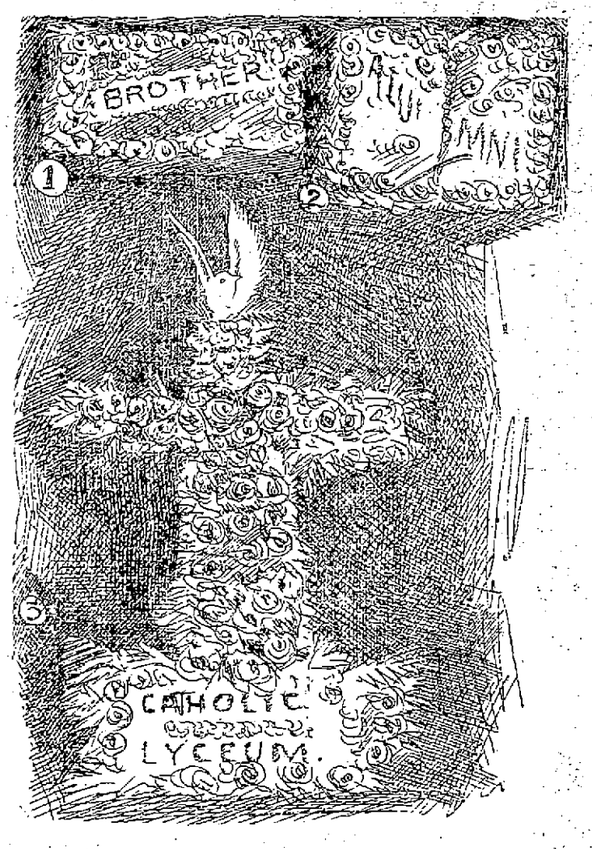
The pall-bearers were Dr. James F. Sullivan, with whom Dr. Savage studied; Dr. James Laughran, who was associated with the deceased in Holy Cross college and in the Harvard Medical school; Dr. Wm. J. Kelley and Dr. James P. McAdams; Thomas P. Sullivan, president of St. Patrick's School Alumni, and John Sullivan.

The ushers were Messrs. Patrick Keyes, Joseph F. Donohoe, Fred Rourke, and John J. Keefe.

Around the bier were placed some handsome floral offerings, and such a display of set pieces as were there is seldom seen.

The family offerings was a mammoth pillow of lilies and roses inscribed "Brother." The Alumni of St. Patrick's school sent a large open book set on a stand of roses, lilies and spreading ferns. The pages were of white carnations and across the book was the word "Alumni." A card "With Sympathy of the Catholic Lyceum," was attached to a magnificent cross of flowers, surmounted by a white dove. On the base was the inscription "Catholic Lyceum." There was a great bed of flowers on which rested an anchor of carnations with the inscription "Penta Philoi." On each corner was a pretty spray of pinks caught with pink satin ribbon. This came from George A. Marren, Arthur J. Cummiskey, James E. O'Donnell, A. B. Fels and J. Joseph Hennessy. There was a mammoth cross from each arm of which was suspended a heart of carnations. This was from his friends, Hugh Maguire Jr. and John F. Garvey. "School-mate," was the inscription in the base of a standing lyre from Thomas F. Brady and F. McManmon. There was a mound inscribed "At Rest" from P. J. Cashman; a standing anchor from C. H. Molloy; a standing cross from Fred Rourke; a wreath, the Donovan family; wreath, James Phelan; wreath the Cummiskey family; a beautiful standing sickle surmounted by a white dove around which was entwined pink silk ribbon on which was the word "Cousin" from Mrs. Edward Moore and Miss Minnie Callahan of South Boston; a cross, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gregoire; a pillow inscribed "Rest," John J., and William B. Ryan; a large standing anchor, Dr. Kelly, Dr. McAdams and Dr. Laughran; a standing wreath, the Keefe family; basket of flowers, Miss Lizzie Donovan; standing wreath, Mrs. John Marren and family; a basket, the Misses Murphy; standing sickle, John H. Coffey; sprays of roses, the Misses Costello, C. F. Callahan, the Misses Dempsey; spray of lilies, James E. O'Donnell; sprays of pinks, Miss Mamie Powers, and the Misses Smaller; palms, Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Shea; a standing cross, the Donohoe Bros.

The out-of-town people present at the funeral were: Mrs. Hill, Charlestown; Miss Nellie Driscoll and E. G. Driscoll, Boston; Dr. John H. O'Connor, Hyde Park; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, Boston; Miss Minnie Callahan, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan, South Boston.



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EXPORT BEER
Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery.
An Excellent Tonic
For Sale by All Local Dealers.

Catarrh

is just as surely a disease of the blood as is scrofula. So say the best authorities. How foolish it is, then, to expect a cure from snuffs, inhalants, etc. The sensible course is to purify your blood by taking the best blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has permanently cured Catarrh in a multitude of cases. It goes to the root of the trouble, which is

Impure Blood.

"I have been afflicted with nasal catarrh which caused me severe headaches nearly every day. After trying numerous remedies without benefit, I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken three or four bottles I was completely cured of the catarrh and headaches." N. G. EGGLESTON, Rapid City, S. Dak.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Highland Council Installs Its New Officers

AND INITIATES MR. WOODWARD AS ITS 300TH MEMBER.

An Entertainment and Supper Enjoyed.

The members of the Highland council, Royal Arcanum, installed officers last evening at Highland hall and had a delightful social time in connection with the installation.

The celebration possessed a double significance for aside from the installation the 300th member was initiated and there were present members from other councils to help celebrate.

Seven candidates were initiated bringing the membership to 303. Charles N. Woodward is the lucky 300th. The other new members were: J. J. Bancroft, Jr., W. H. Davis, W. H. Seymour, Charles N. Woodward, Charles H. Ward, Donald Cameron and Charles S. O'Regan.

Following the initiation the installation ceremony was begun, the installing officer being Deputy Grand Regent W. D. Thayer of Haverhill assisted by a suite selected from the local councils.

The officers installed were: Regent, John F. Parker; vice regent, George A. Barnes; orator, Orin F. Hill; chaplain, Charles R. Blanchard; guide, Frank Dodge; warden, Stephen A. Dobbins; sentry, Thomas H. Fox; secretary, Eugene F. Ferrin; collector, Adelbert M. Huntoon; treasurer, Wallace P. Butterfield.

JOHN F. PARKER.
Regent Highland Council, R. A.

Regent Parker was presented a beautiful bouquet in behalf of the council.

As is customary the retiring regent, Elmer E. Maynard, was presented with a past regents' jewel by Regent Parker on behalf of the council and it was followed by the presentation of a tin members jewel to the 300th member. The jewel was the size of an ordinary breastplate.

At the conclusion of the formal exercises a banquet was served in the lower hall, the following members officiating as waiters.

M. G. Crockett, chief; F. W. S. Daly, Charles E. Blaisdell, B. F. B. Tucker, C. A. Smith, W. E. Smith, C. C. Tinker and Walter Adams.

When the vants of the moon had been appeased Regent Parker called to order and called upon Mr. George A. Foster for an address of welcome, and Mr. Foster made a "corking" speech.

After a selection by the Highland quartet, composed of Messrs. George F. Sturtevant, Lewis M. Sweatt, Frank B. Murphy and F. W. S. Daly, there were brief addresses by District Deputy Grand Regent Thayer of Haverhill and Grand Guide Cannon of Lawrence.

CHARLES N. WOODWARD,
The 300th Member Initiated.

This was followed by a banjo and harmonica duet with witticisms by F. M. Williams of Boston Council, No. 4; remarks, Grand Orator A. G. Walsh; remarks, Regent, J. S. Thomson of Lowell Council; another duet by Mr. Williams; remarks, John Maguire of Industry Council, John J. Connolly of North Billerica Council, Jacob Murphy of Highland Council; Secretary H. L. Bishop of Centralville Council; songs, Henry Boyd of Centralville Council. The festivities concluded with another duet by Mr. Williams of Boston.

Highland Council was instituted May 18, 1886 with 25 charter members and its growth has been phenomenal, having now 303 members.

Regent John F. Parker is a native of Carlisle, but came to Lowell when quite young. He is a grocer and is employed with F. D. Munn & Co., and resides at 80 Appleton street. He has been a member of Highland Council for four years.

Fourteen Days Longer.

The time to get the 1 dollar bottles of Zymo for 25 cts. and other Mexican remedies at advertising prices is drawing to a close as the Mexican Medicine Co. intend to remain here only 14 days longer to advertise this great remedy. A guaranteed cure for all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys. Samples free at office, 32 Central street, and all aches and pains cured free.

2 O'CLOCK KILLED BROTHER

Solomon Millington a Fratricide From Drink.

TRAGIC END OF A SABBATH DEBAUCH.

Slayer Claims Self Defence as Excuse.

Bennington, Vt., Jan. 15. — Another tragedy resulting from whisky drinking is added to the list in this state. During a quarrel one brother shot another, causing his death after many hours of terrible agony.

The fratricide occurred at Shaftesbury Hollow, a little village a few miles from here, and it was the outcome of Sunday dissipation. Solomon and John Millington got drunk and quarrelled over a trivial matter.

As John died without having told the whole story, only Solomon's version of the affair is known. He says that in the quarrel John, who was boarding with him, struck him twice in the face, and threatened to kill him. Later he took possession of the house, and when Solomon became involved in another quarrel the latter fired three shots, one penetrating John's breast over the heart.

The shooting, Solomon says, was in self defense. John had admitted striking Solomon before he died. Solomon is under arrest, but no inquiry has been opened yet. Both men were over 50 years of age, and, according to those who know them, inclined to be reckless.

Senatorial Fights.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 15.—Martin B. Madden, the Chicago alderman who has been one of the leading candidates in the senatorial contest, withdrew from the race last night, throwing his support to ex-Congressman William E. Mason of Chicago, who had been his most prominent rival for Senator Palmer's seat. His withdrawal was immediately followed by that of Samuel Allerton, the millionaire packer of Chicago, who went at once to personally congratulate Mr. Mason. It is generally believed that Madden's action makes the selection of Mason by the caucus today a certainty.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 15.—The Republicans in joint caucus last night by a unanimous vote of the members present nominated John H. Mitchell to succeed himself in the United States senate. Forty-four members were present, and letters were read from two others, who were detained by sickness, stating they would abide by the will of the caucus. This gives Mitchell a bare majority of the legislature.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—The legislature has decided to elect a successor to Senator Irby on Jan. 26. At a primary of the Democratic party last summer, Circuit Judge Joseph H. Earl was nominated for the position, against Governor Evans, and he will be elected by the legislature on the date fixed without opposition.

Boise, Ida., Jan. 15.—The ballot for senator yesterday resulted: W. H. Claggett, 31; Fred T. Dubois, 26; C. W. Cooper, 6; J. R. Wester, 3; scattering, 4. Claggett lost the votes of two Democrats who supported him Wednesday.

Captain McGiffin's Mind Unhinged.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Press this morning says: Captain Philo McGiffin lies in the post graduate hospital with body shattered and mind unhinged by wounds received in the greatest naval battle of modern times. A retired officer of the United States navy, he took command of the Chinese ironclad Chen Yuen in 1894, and fought her for five hours in the Yalu river on Sept. 17 of that year against an overwhelming force of Japanese warships. The Chinese were defeated and Captain McGiffin was wounded badly in the head and thigh by flying splinters of wood and iron. He returned to America and wrote a graphic account of the fight for the Century magazine in 1895. About three months ago he began to display eccentricity, and imagining that he was tormented with worms crawling under his skin he cut numerous gashes in his body. Then Dr. Graeme Hammond took him in hand, and when he is in a fit physical condition to undergo an operation a small fragment of a Japanese shell, which it is believed was not found by the surgeons after the famous battle, and is now pressing on his brain, will be removed. This, it is hoped, will restore him to perfect health.

King of Benin to Be Attacked.

London, Jan. 15.—The Daily News announces that Lord Salisbury has consented to a punitive attack upon the King of Benin in the Niger coast protectorate on account of the massacre of a British expedition, in which were included Acting Consul General Phillips, Major Copland Crawford, Captain Boisragon, Captain Maling, Messrs. Campbell and Locke, consular officials, Dr. Elliott, Messrs Powis and Gordon, civilians, and a number of Kroomen and native carriers. The attack will, however, be delayed about a month, until the arrival of fresh officers from England. The expedition will comprise nearly 1000 men, and will be a determined expedition to avenge the massacred Europeans. The men-of-war Widgeon, Thrush, Alecto, Philomel and Phoebe will anchor off New Benin during the operations.

Disappearance of Millionaire.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Millionaire Mine Owner George S. Hammond of the San Juan mining district of New Mexico is missing, and it is feared he has been foully dealt with. Hammond left Alvuquerque Christmas night, bound for New York, to dispose of some mining property. He had several thousand dollars with him and a quantity of valuable jewelry. Detectives have learned that the ticket purchased by Mr. Hammond was used to this city, but further than that there is no clew to the man's whereabouts.

PLEADED IN VAIN

A Deserted Wife Wanted Her Husband

TO JOIN HER AGAIN BUT HE STERNLY REFUSED.

Wife and Child Here—He in Fitchburg.

The following interesting story comes from the Fitchburg Sentinel of yesterday:

"A few people who happened to be at the Union station, Wednesday afternoon, just before five o'clock, were interested witnesses of a scene which would have been more amusing had it not been so painful to the participants. The principals were a man and his wife who have not lived together for over two years, they having separated at Chicago at the time of the big railroad strike. The wife, who by the way is a prepossing woman of about 30 years and of French extraction, came east after the separation and made her home with her parents in Lowell.

The husband also drifted to this part of the country and secured a berth as brakeman on the Tunnel division of the Fitchburg road and made his home in this city, where he now is.

His wife recently became aware of her wandering partner's sojourn in Fitchburg and decided to do her part to restore the family harmony. Accordingly she took her only child, a pretty little girl of six years, and came here from Lowell, Wednesday morning. All day she waited patiently around the station to catch a glimpse of her husband and was rewarded about 5 o'clock.

To judge from the man's actions and his words he was anything but pleased to see his better half, and was dumb to all entreaties. She asked him either to support her or get a divorce as she had tired of her present method of living. The man flatly refused to do the first and said that she might apply for a divorce if she wished, but he would take no steps for a separation. Each accused the other of unfaithfulness and before the interview was over the lady was in tears. Tears as well as words failed to move the man, and his wife and child returned to Lowell on an evening train, while the head of the family remains in this city.

The Only One.

Like the song of "There is one girl in the world for me," the same saying may be applied to P. P. Devine, the proprietor of the only trunk manufactory in the city where you can get as good a trunk as can be made, and it is the only place where you can bring your old trunk and have it repaired and made as good as new. Take a look into the garret or cellar and see if the baggage smashers have not used your trunk pretty roughly while on your vacation last summer. If so bring it to us, we can do a better job for less money than any firm in the city.

State Reception at White House.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The White House presented a brilliant appearance last night, on the occasion of the first evening state reception of the season given by President and Mrs. Cleveland. The diplomatic corps was the guest of honor, and those invited to meet it included the members of congress, the judiciary and the officers of the army and navy. The decorations of the East room were much the same as those used with effect at the New Year's reception. Growing plants, ferns and cut flowers were scattered about the room. Palms, crotons and ferns were banked up before the windows, smilax was wreathed artistically around the chandeliers. Roses, hyacinths and carnations were on the mantels in front of the huge mirrors. The floral decorations of the three state parlors were less elaborate than those of the East room. The conservatory, with its wealth of flora, was thrown open for the inspection of the guests. President and Mrs. Cleveland, with the members of the cabinet and their ladies, awaited the guests in the blue parlor. The diplomatic corps, headed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, were first presented. Colonel Wilson of the army, assisted by Lieutenant Gillmore, made the introductions. After the diplomatic corps, the other guests filed past and were cordially welcomed. The Marine band, under Professor Fanciulli, furnished the music for the occasion.

Two Men Killed at Crossing.

Buffalo, Jan. 15.—Jacob Batch, farmer, living near Eden Center, 26 years of age, and a companion, whose name is not known, were killed at the Erie crossing at Eden Center yesterday. The men attempted to cross the track ahead of a special train carrying the Bostonian Opera company.

Who Will Be Tried.

Yokohama, Jan. 15.—It is now stated that Miss Mary Jacob, the governess of the Carew family, who was recently arrested on suspicion of being connected with the death by poison of Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, has not confessed, although an announcement to that effect was made public. It is further stated that the trial of Mrs. Carew, who is charged with causing the death of her husband by the administration of arsenic, is not finished. Miss Jacob, however, has been remanded until Jan. 25.

Death of R. and M. Station Agent.

Keene, N. H., Jan. 15.—C. R. Caswell, Boston and Maine station agent here, died suddenly yesterday from heart failure. He was 61 years old. The funeral will occur in Lowell, Mass., Monday next.

Mark Down Sale
BARGAINS IN SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS
To close out surplus stock at
Louis Alexander's,
Formerly of Fifth Ave., New York.
Importer and Tailor, No. 68 Central Street.

CHARITY'S CALL

Met With a Very Ready Response Last Night.

A PRETTY PARTY HELD IN HUNTINGTON HALL.

By Ladies' Aid Society of Belvidere.

"He that giveth to the poor shall not want."

It was a charity party and the humble appeal for aid shone in gilded letters on a background of white hunting over the great stage of Huntington hall.

It was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Immaculate Conception church and was a gratifying success.

An appeal for charity always meets with a ready response here, but none was more generous than last night's offering.

Huntington hall was crowded—packed to the doors. The large audience came from all parts of the city, and represented people of every parish. And even the immense assemblage did not represent the number of tickets disposed of.

The hall was never prettier decked. Streamers of holly and banks of evergreen formed a becoming trimming and background for every booth. Then the tables were decked in their respective colors and represented neat designs. The Charity table had a decoration of pink and white bunting, while the candy table directly opposite was decked in green and white—a pretty contrast.

At the refreshment table there was a profusion of holly streamers and clusters of colored electric bulbs gave a fine effect and tone to the table decorations. The flower table was real pretty in yellow and white with lace overhanging the front of the booth. The richest decorations were on the lemonade table where plush draperies heavily tasseled were used.

At the tables were a number of charming young lady attendants who found a ready sale for the fancy articles, the cut flowers, sweet lemonade, candies and ice cream.

At the fishing pond there was no end to the merriment and the business too. The young ladies knew when they had a good fisherman and played him to the limit.

The stage was set with potted plants and here Bamber's orchestra was stationed. Early in the evening the orchestra gave a fine concert program that included the following numbers: March, "Advance Guard;" fantasia, "Gems of Ireland;" overture, "La Italiana;" waltz, "Doris;" overture, "Medley;" selection, "Carman;" galop, "Thunder and Lightning."

After the concert dancing was enjoyed and during the first intermission Joe Raymond's famous colored minstrels sang some old time melodies and mingled in a few of the latest songs of the colored people. Among those present during the early evening were Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I.

The tables were in charge of the following ladies:

Charity Table—Miss Mary E. Davy, matron; Misses Hattie Farley, Jennie O'Neil, Mary A. Sullivan, Margaret Sullivan, Nellie Cavanaugh, Kate Gleason, Mary Gleason, Ella Haradon, Mary Shaughan, Della Flaherty, Mary O'Day, Bridget Cryan, Annie Cryan, Agnes Cavanaugh, Mary Cavanaugh.

Refreshment table—Bernard Burns, chairman; Alex. Rountree, assistant; matron, Mrs. Patrick Kelley; assistant matrons, Mrs. Alex. Rountree, Miss Bella Fee, Miss Emma Wood.

Supply table—Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. George Dunham, Mrs. John Buros, Mrs. Hugh McOsker, Mrs. Matthew Allen, Mrs. John Barry, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Wm. Cogger, Mrs. Philip Farley, Mrs. Daniel Reardon, Miss Jennie Early.

Ice Cream table—Misses Mary Cooney, Elizabeth Cooney, Etta Desmond, Margaret Harrington, Rosie Lee, Mary McGauvran, Mary J. O'Meara, Margaret E. O'Meara, Mary F. Kelley, Margaret E. Kelley, Mary P. Kelley, Sarah J. Williams, Lena Hauscom, Mary Quinn, Annie Gookin, Catherine Fitzgerald, Mrs. Thomas Miles, Misses Mary Devlin, Catharine McDonald, Annie Farley, Josephine Yehle, Nellie Sweeney, Rosie O'Connell, Julia Ryan, Elizabeth Connors, Frances Fee, Mary McCarthy, Emma Gallagher, Mary Hope, Fannie Hope, Mary Halpin, Mary A. Lyons, Mary Crotty, cashier, Lottie Fee, cashier.

Flower table—Mrs. P. W. Reilly, matron; Misses Nora Sheehan, Jennie Costello, Kathrine Costello, Mary Marren, Esther green, Adelaide Crowley, Marietta Cassidy, Nellie Murphy, Katie Kenney, Alice Devlin, Eliza Cogger, Belle Miles, Etta Burns, Katherine Lennon, Mary Lennon, Minnie Donohue, Annie Marshall, Margaret O'Brien, Annie King, Margaret Sheehan, Genevieve Rourke.

The little flower girls Grace Garvey, Mary McOsker, Julia Allen, May Reilly, Minnie Mack, Dot Clark.

Tonic table—James T. McMahon, chairman; Michael J. Finley, John Quinn, John J. Carroll, James Burns.

Fishing pond—Miss Annie Conlin, matron; Misses Margaret Smith, Sarah McQuade, Sarah Sparks, Ella McQuade, Jennie Dunham, Etta King, Maud Reilly, Lena Ewin, Catherine Sullivan, Messrs. Arthur McQuade, F. J. Cox, John Doylin, Daniel Tighe.

Lemonade table—Mrs. John B. Swift, matron; assistant matron, Mrs. E. P. McOsker; Mrs. A. J. Dunn; Mrs. T. F. Harrington, Mrs. Miles F. Brennan, Mrs. Wm. F. Courtney, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, Mrs. John H. Coffey, Mrs. Nathan D. Pratt.

Candy table—Mrs. L. J. Smith, matron; Misses Mary Fay, Jennie Fay, Georgie Harnden, Mamie Gorman, Winnie Haggerty, Lizzie Garn, Agnes Fay, Jennie Noble, Grace Ward, Mary Fay, Katie Lawler, Lizzie Lawler, Lizzie Kelly, Mrs. Wm. F. Coughlin, Mrs. C. H. Hogan, Mrs. H. J. O'Dowd.

The officers of the party were: General manager, Mrs. Hugh Walker; assistant general manager, Mr. James Flood; floor director, Mr. Daniel J. O'Brien; assistant floor director, Mr. Thomas F. Quinn; chief aid, Mr. John J. Flannigan; aids, Joseph Bannegan, Edward Burke, John J. Burns, Simon Cavanaugh, Simon Cox, P. Joseph Cox, Martin Crowe, Mathias F. Connor, Thomas Fee, John J. King, Mrs. B. Burns, secretary; Jeremiah Leary, John F. McCarron, Thomas McCaffrey, Richard McCluskey, T. F. McOsker, P. Mooney, John McSorley, John H. Riordan, Thomas Tobin, Daniel T. Sullivan, Mrs. M. J. Cahill, treasurer.

FUNERALS.

MOLLOY—The funeral of Kate E. Molloy, sister of T. F. Molloy, and a very estimable member of the Immaculate Conception parish, occurred from that church yesterday morning. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., and a special musical program was rendered by the augmented choir under the direction of Prof. Haggerty. Schmidt's requiem mass was sung, the solos being sustained by Messrs. James A. Murphy and David P. Martin. At the offertory the beautiful "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mrs. Williams, and later another "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. James A. Murphy.

The solos in the "Libera" were sustained by Prof. Haggerty, and Miss McCaffrey sang the "Rest, Spirit Rest." At the conclusion of the service James Donnelly rendered the hymn, "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice."

The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Hoban, P. Maguire, James McKeon, Patrick Shanley, Thomas M. Bolton and F. J. Doherty. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in the family lot, and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.M.I., read the committal services at the grave.

The Rumor Unfounded.

A cruel, silly rumor that Dr. Landers died this morning was without foundation.

There are good reasons of course for these prices on all wool trousers:

The maker wanted money—we wanted to start a trousers sale.

Not much profit, but great value for the buyers.

All of the goods offered at these low prices are new, all wool, of excellent patterns, well cut, thoroughly made and good fitting.

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They're either black, dark mixed or medium colors,—appropriate for the season. Prices $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 a pair, and twenty styles to chose from.

Best show of trousers we've ever made.

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The Seeley dinner in New York appears to have been even worse than it was painted.

Bishop Keane's elevation by the Pope gives the lie to the fake cablegrams manufactured by the foreign correspondents for American papers.

The Cuban war is increasing the price of sugar in the United States. The product from Cuba has been reduced to $2,000,000, from $20,000,000 in 1894.

Arbitration seems to be popular among the nations at present. Spain is now ready to arbitrate with Cuba. But for Cleveland she would be asking for arbitration.

It is reported that England has got the best of the Anglo-American treaty as usual. She had to come down, however, as she said at one time she would not arbitrate and had had nothing to arbitrate.

Still the Sing Sing prisoners go insane and prefer death to idleness. That law must be changed or else the prisoners will unite in petitioning for a general execution. Death is preferable to life under such affliction.

The bill before congress to legalize private cards bearing a postage stamp is one which if passed will greatly benefit the people. They are to be approximately of the same form, quality and weight as the government cards. This will be a great convenience, and at the same time a saving to the government, as where a private card is used the government is saved just so much. In Great Britain and Ireland, within seven months after the adoption of the private postal card, the total mails increased from 248,000,000 to 312,750,000 in seven months.

Congressman Johnson in his vile attack upon Editor Hearst succeeded in getting his criminal record laid bare to the country. What was worse he had to admit it and plead that it happened thirty-four years ago and that by the influence of a good wife he had reformed. Congressman Maguire, who defended Mr. Hearst, claimed that the same brutal instincts still swayed Mr. Johnson's nature, and in proof of the statement he pointed to the vile and unprovoked attack upon Mr. Hearst. Johnson got by far the worst of the onslaught and he has learned a lesson that will serve him for a long time, while the country will look upon him in future as a man with a black criminal record.

MR. BARNARD'S FIRST EXPERIENCE.

It seems rather unfortunate for Mr. Barnard, the purchasing agent, to have his office compromised thus early by the charge of favoritism in awarding contracts for flour. It was very evident that the person who gave the order to Mr. Barnard and specified Clark's flour, was designing to favor the merchant who carries that particular brand of flour. Those who are acquainted with the various brands of flour, know that Clark's flour is not specially noted for its excellence. There are other brands equally good, several of them even better. When Mr. Barnard advertised for bids on Clark's flour, or any other brand of flour of equal quality, he should have ascertained the quality for which the bids were put in before awarding the contract. It seems there is little blame to be attached to Mr. Barnard. He was deceived by somebody else, and will doubtless be more cautious in the future. Meantime F. M. Barney & Co. have good reason to complain, because their bid was not accepted, although the lowest put in, and their flour was as good as any brand offered.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The conference of business and commercial men at Indianapolis has been called for several purposes. One was to emphasize the fact that something is wrong in our monetary system, another that it needs the assistance of silver, and third that in case of war the country would come to a silver basis in a short time. Various propositions were made to remedy the evils complained of, but the one nim kept uppermost at the present time is, that of getting the money question placed in the hands of a special commission appointed by congress. Mark Hanna and other republican leaders are at the bottom of the scheme. They want a monetary commission to settle the financial question and take it out of politics, so to speak. They also want a tariff commission to settle the tariff question. In fine the sum and substance of all this agitation means that the republicans want to put the financial question and the tariff question in the hands of special commissions to be settled according to republican ideas. Then according to republican traditions both questions would be settled outside the pale of party politics.

In order to strengthen their attitude with the republican party and insure the success of the commission scheme, they adopted a resolution for a gold standard, but were the commission appointed, it would manipulate the affairs of the country so that with the gold standard or the bimetallic standard, the commissions and the republican leaders of the country, the gold bugs, the monopolists and large corporations would all be considered in the remedies provided.

THE ISSUE OF MONEY

THAT IS PURELY A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION.

It Is a Fraud Upon the People For the Government to Indorse Bank Notes For Circulation When It Can Issue Its Own. A Scheme to Rob the People.

One of the stock phrases of the schemers for the restoration of the old rotten state banking system is that "the government should go out of the banking business" by retiring the greenbacks. It is probably real ignorance on the part of most of these people that makes them repeat this phrase. The issue of money is no part of "the banking business." That is purely a governmental function. It is just as extraordinary a grant of power to allow the issue of paper money by private corporations as it would be to allow those same private corporations to establish mints for the coinage of metallic money.

Paper currency unsupported by any governmental guarantee would only be as good as the credit of its manufacturers. It requires no law to allow Smith or Brown to issue his small notes payable to bearer on demand, and if Smith has sufficient credit to induce people to take his little notes in lieu of money, there can be no objection to it.

But there should be no pretended control of Smith by the government in the issuance of his notes unless the government is to guarantee them, because that would deceive many into the belief that the government would pay if Smith did not. It is a fraud upon the people for the government to indorse bank notes for circulation when it can issue its own for that purpose. Let the banks attend to the banking business and let the government exercise exclusively the sovereign prerogative of issuing metallic and paper money.

All congressional schemes for any paper money other than that issued by the government on its own account are merely conspiracies to give to private individuals the right to use the printing press for the manufacture of paper currency, which shall cost them nothing and which shall pass current as money under an express or implied guarantee by the government. These will take the form first of amendments to the national banking laws, to increase the amount of the notes which the banks may issue on their bonds and to reduce the tax now imposed on the banks.

If this step can be taken, it will be followed by attempts to elect a congress which will do away with the deposit of bonds as security for the bank circulation. The movement to retire the greenbacks is a scheme for the wholesale robbery of the people by the ultimate substitution of worthless rag money, redeemable in gold when not presented for redemption and redeemable in nothing when it is presented for redemption.

A DISASTROUS YEAR.

Poor Showing of Commerce and Industry For the Year 1896.

Bradstreet's review of the business of the past year, says the Kansas City Times, makes a discouraging, not to say appalling, showing. It shows the number of failures in 1896 to be the largest ever reported with the exception of 1884 and 1893, which were panic years. The failures reached the enormous total of 15,112, with total liabilities of $247,000,000, and marked an increase of 16 per cent in excess of the total failures for 1895. The decrease in bank clearings as compared with the previous year was 8.8 per cent.

In its summary of causes Bradstreet's cites the political conflict through which the country has just passed and the precipitation upon the people of the necessity of drafting a new tariff measure to supply the needs of the treasury as largely responsible for bringing about the dismal results enumerated. These causes may have had something to do with hastening many of the business disasters of individuals, firms and corporations, but the explanation of the conditions which led up to them will have to be sought farther back in time and at more numerous points of origin than the ones mentioned.

VERY LIKE HUMBUG.

Senator Wolcott's Plan to Bring About an International Agreement.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado has been visiting the president elect at Canton, O., and it is announced that he has the McKinley indorsement of the Wolcott plan of carrying out the promise in the St. Louis platform for bimetallism. He is to be one of a voluntary commission to go abroad and to cultivate whatever disposition there may be there to have an international agreement.

This is "very like" a humbug. The people of Colorado are ardently for silver, but Mr. Wolcott stopped at the halfway house, while his colleague, Mr. Teller, went the whole length. It is doubtful if Mr. Wolcott's constituents can be deceived by the "international agreement" fad.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Give No Help to Trusts.

The safe rule for congress to follow is to deny tariff benefits to all trust interests. The formation of a trust should be the signal for the removal of the tariff on articles dealt in by the trust, and in determining tariff schedules congress should thoroughly investigate every hint of trust organization.

This should be the rule in all trusts, but especially in those dealing with necessities and with material which goes into the production of improvements in common use by the masses.

Wants His Own.

Mr. Addicks goes right ahead talking about "my men" in the Delaware legislature. Mr. Addicks is not afraid to claim his purchases.—Washington Post.

Timely Warning.

We advise Mr. McKinley not to make too much of a precedent of providing for Republican candidates for congress who failed to be elected. If he does, he will have his hands full two years from now.

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SOME NEW EVIDENCE.

In the McCloud Murder Case—Queer Letter From a Railroad Conductor.

Shelburne Falls, Mass., Jan. 15.—There are a few new developments in the McCloud murder case. The wafers and cookies purchased by Mrs. McCloud Friday night have been found. They were lying beside the body when it was found by Mr. Crittenden, and with several other articles were carried home, but owing to the excitement had been forgotten. William O'Connell, Chick Heathcote and Tim Kennedy were examined by the detectives yesterday afternoon. It is claimed that Kennedy says he saw O'Neil at 5:40 on the night of the murder on the Buckland side of the river. It has been stated that O'Neil obtained the $10 bill from O'Connell, but the latter says he did not. John O'Neil, Sr., and his daughter, Nellie, went to the Greenfield jail yesterday afternoon, but were not allowed to see the prisoner. They were accompanied by Lawyer Fred F. Dawlin of North Adams, who has been retained as counsel for the accused man. Mr. Dawlin spent about two hours in consultation with the prisoner. It has been decided to hold the inquest at Shelburne Falls next Tuesday. It is stated that George D. Crittenden has received a letter from a conductor of a freight train on the Fitchburg road saying that last Saturday morning his train was boarded by a tramp who kept mumbling to himself: "I didn't kill her," and whose actions were suspicious. The officers have the letter, but apparently take no stock in it.

AMERICAN SENTENCED

To Imprisonment for Life by a Spanish Court.

Havana, Jan. 15.—Yesterday, before the reassembled tribunal, Magistrate Maya read the charges brought against Louis Somellan, a native of Cuba, but an American citizen, whose trial on the charge of rebellion against the government has just been ended. The charges were considered to be in all instances unfavorable to the prisoner, and Somellan was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Senor Mesa, counsel for the defense, will appeal to the supreme court at Madrid on the ground of the illegality of the proceedings.

INCITING STRIFE.

The A. P. A. Attack a Man of Straw as Usual.

Bath, Me., Jan. 15.—A public meeting, quite out of the ordinary, was held here last night, and it was under A. P. A. auspices. It was called because of a claim which had been made, and which had aroused much interest, that several boys attending the grammar school had burned their psalm books. The meeting was a lively and interesting one, and as an outcome the following was adopted: "Resolved, That while tolerant to the creeds, we consider the nonsectarian free public school the bulwark of American institutions, the best place for the education of American children. To keep such we protest against the influence by the priesthood with the reading of the scripture in our public schools. Resolved, That we protest against any laxity of our school board and demand that all laws in their code be strictly and impartially enforced." Rev. Father O'Brien, pastor of St. Mary's church, emphatically denies that his church influenced any scholars to burn any books.

TO HIDE MURDER.

Body of a Pittsfield Man Found at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—A special dispatch from Rouse's Point says that the body found there turns out to be that of a 70-year-old man named Malloux, from Pittsfield, Mass. The old man's son and daughter identified the remains. New York detectives are investigating the circumstances attending the apparent crime. Malloux was a well known trader between Montreal and Rouse's Point, who usually carried from $500 to $1000 with him. Until the time of finding his remains it was thought he had gone to Pittsfield. Examinations show that he had been shot through the head, and some strong acid had been poured over the body, as all the flesh was consumed from the crown of the head to that portion of the legs covered by his socks. A five-gallon can of sulphuric acid was stolen from a printing office at Rouse's Point at the same time that he disappeared. The body was identified by a gold ring upon the bones of the left hand and by the teeth.

Old Dartmouth's Graduates.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The Dartmouth Alumni association of Boston and vicinity held its annual banquet last night at Hotel Vendome. Fully 300 graduates of New Hampshire's college gathered about the long and round tables, where they ate, drank, sang and cheered for their alma mater. Charles W. Bartlett, one of the shining lights of the Boston bar, acted as toastmaster, and introduced sedate guests and rollicking graduates with a joviality which was infectious, and which made the dinner one of the most enjoyable for many years. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the year: President, Dr. Arthur Little, '60; vice presidents, Edward Boynton, '45; Leverett M. Chase, '56; David H. Andrews, 69, and Isaac F. Paul, '73; executive committee, George W. Estabrook, '61; William B. Orcutt, '71; George W. Stetson, '86; William Odlin, Charles W. Bartlett, '69; John H. Colby, '85; treasurer, Dr. Berge Tenney, '83; secretary, D. B. Ruggles, '90.

Corbett Must Pay.

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—A special from Sandusky says: James J. Corbett and his company were tied up here yesterday. Otto H. Ilg, formerly manager of the opera house, attached the scenery on a claim of $200 held to be due him for cancellation of a date by Corbett two years ago. Corbett secured the services of Attorney F. P. Coliver to settle the action, and because the pugilist could not pay for the attorney's services another attachment was secured. Subsequently Corbett deposited $450 cash as surety to appear at the hearing of the case, and left for Cleveland with his company.

New Fodder Industry.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Edwin S. Cramp of the Philadelphia shipbuilding firm completed plans here yesterday for the operation of a factory at Rockford about Feb. 1, for the manufacture of ship bedding and cattle fodder from corn stalks, a patent for which was recently granted him. Before the harvesting of the next crop, it is expected that several other factories will be erected in the cornbelt, and material which has been heretofore practically worthless, will become a source of revenue to the farmers.

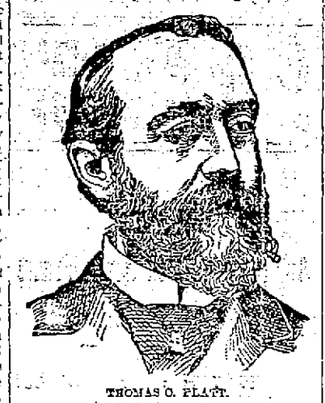
No Reform For Cuba.

Madrid, Jan. 15.—A semi-official denial is published here that Spain and the United States have arrived at an agreement regarding the terms of settlement of the Cuban question. Senor Canovas Del Castillo says that at the present time there is no question of the introduction of reforms in Cuba.

PLATT SUCCEEDS HILL.

New York Republicans Select United States Senator In Caucus.

Albany, Jan. 15.—Thomas C. Platt 142, Joseph H. Choate 7, absent 2, was the result of the Republican caucus for United States senator last night.



THOMAS C. PLATT.

Few men have been more in the public eye for the last 15 years than Thomas Collier Platt. His emergence into national prominence in 1881 was under conditions so unusual that his earlier public career and his prominence as a banker and merchant have been generally forgotten. Unable, on account of bad health, to pursue his college course beyond the sophomore year at Yale, Mr. Platt took up a business career, which led the way to the presidency of a national bank at Tioga, and to a successful venture in the lumber trade in Michigan. In 1872, when 39 years of age, he was elected a representative in congress, and again in 1874. He was elected to the United States senate in succession to Francis Kernan, his term beginning March 4, 1881. In May of the same year, in consequence of a quarrel with President Garfield over the distribution of patronage in New York state, Messrs. Conkling and Platt resigned from the senate, expecting to be re-elected, instead of which the places they had vacated were given to Messrs. Lapham and Miller.

Mr. Platt held the office of commissioner of quarantine of New York city from 1880 to 1883, when he was removed by proceedings instituted on account of his alleged non-residence. He has been a delegate to all the Republican national conventions, beginning with that of 1876 and including that of last year. He has been the recognized director of the Republican party organization in New York state for the last 12 or 14 years, and though his title to supremacy has frequently been attacked, he has as often demonstrated his ability to hold it against all comers. Mr. Platt is the president of the United States Express company. He is in his 64th year.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Lottie B. Cole, doing business as a contractor in Milton, Mass., has filed a petition in insolvency.

Arthur Booth, '98, has been elected captain of the Worcester, Mass., Polytechnic Institute football team.

New England cotton manufacturers are considering the question of curtailing production by reducing the running time at the mills. No definite conclusion will be reached for a few days.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Worcester county (Mass.) Horticultural society, Henry Phelps, for 12 years chief disbursing agent in the department of agriculture, was elected judge of fruit of the society for the coming year.

Maine College League.

Waterville, Me., Jan. 15.—The Maine State College Baseball league will meet in this city today to arrange for the season's schedule. Delegates from Colby, Bowdoin, Bates and the Maine state college will be present, and an amicable understanding is expected, as Bates is not expected to object to medical students of Bowdoin playing on that team. Bates will hardly continue its objections, as Colby and the Maine state team will play with Bowdoin in any event.

Gould-Clemmons Engagement.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The Post has an interview with Mrs. J. W. Dayan of Palo Alto, mother of Miss Katherine Clemmens, the actress, in which Mrs. Dayan says her daughter is engaged to Howard Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, and that Gould acknowledged the engagement to her recently while in New York, and that Katherine is coming to California in a few days to visit her family prior to her marriage.

Students Plead For Holmes' Field.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15.—A most generous plea was made before the Harvard athletic committee last evening to retain historic Holmes' field as an athletic grounds this spring, at least. The meeting was called by the athletic committee to give those interested in the matter a chance to set forth their objections to removing all sports across the river to Soldiers' field, in order that a full statement of the case may be presented to the corporation. The future of Holmes' field as an athletic field is doomed. The corporation states that under no circumstances will the field be allowed for athletic purposes after this spring, and that an exception will be made this year for urgent reasons.

A Good Suggestion.

London, Jan. 15.—The Chronicle suggests that there should be a formal celebration for the signing of the Anglo-American general arbitration treaty.

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Irishmen Called Upon to be Ready for War.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Irish National alliance has issued the following:

CALL FOR SUPPORT FOR THE MEN AT HOME IN THEIR FIGHT FOR RESTITUTION OF THE MILLIONS STOLEN, AND FOR ALL TO BE READY TO MEET ANY DEMANDS THAT MAY BE MADE, EVEN TO MARCHING WITH LORD CASTLETOWN AT THE HEAD OF A PATRIOT ARMY. PARTY AND RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES TO BE FORGOTTEN.

Men of the Irish race:

Ireland is awake. She has discarded trumpery politics and arisen as a nation, demanding that justice must be done. Peer and peasant, cleric and layman, Protestant and Catholic, Orangeman and Nationalist, parliamentarian and fenian, are upon one platform united, to see that injustice shall not be tolerated in Ireland. The royal commission appointed to inquire into the financial relations of England and Ireland, a commission composed mainly of the ablest financiers of the governing country, has declared that the poorer in the enforced partnership is being robbed yearly of some $12,000,000. This over-taxation has gone on ever since the so-called union, and England today owes Ireland over $1,000,000,000, acknowledged even by Englishmen to have been stolen from her. This, of course, is only as a drop in the ocean, if we consider the entire relations of the two countries, but it has been sufficient to arouse Ireland to formulate a national demand. It is not now a mere question of tenant and landlord. There is a great national issue. The men who were looked on as England's garrison have turned their faces home. They have seen the folly of their ways and recognized at last that a depopulated Ireland, an Ireland a mere graveyard within its four seas, is not to their interest. They have come to acknowledge that England is not their country, and that a great change must take place if Ireland is to be saved. England, through her own commission, has demonstrated the truth of Wolftone's assertion that so long as English connection remains Ireland cannot be contented or happy.

Lord Castletown of Upper Ossery has stepped into the front rank and told England that if justice is not done there may be an Irish Boston. Other lords have backed him up, and bishops, Protestant and Catholic, have declared with him, while our friend, John Daly, has saluted him as the possible Washington of Ireland.

Never in Ireland's history has there been such a union. Religion and politics are forgotten, and a nation is marching boldly to its future.

England will scout the Irish demand, and what then? The question of taxation made this great republic. Who knows what in the providence of God is in store for Ireland? Whatever it be, it is our duty to give earnest support to this movement which has brought about this great National alliance, and if it should come to revolt with Castletown at the head of the patriot army let us be ready, one and all, to give him assistance.

In view of the possibilities of the immediate future, we call on you to make ready for whatever demands may be made upon our resources.

And since this is not a mere question of party, we ask Irishmen, no matter to what organization they may belong, to unite with us in support of the present movement at home. This does not involve your loyalty to your organization. Surely Ireland is above all, and petty squabbles should not be carried into the field of battle.

Ireland now expects every man to do his duty.

William Lyman, President.
O'Neil Ryan, Vice President.
P. V. Fitzpatrick, Treasurer.
C. O'Connor McLoughlin, Secretary.

Federal Grand Jury Indictments.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The grand jury of the United States district court for the January term reported 27 indictments, 14 of them being against persons charged with selling liquor without having paid the internal revenue tax. Among the indictments reported were those of W. H. Blair, alias Brown, alias Hinkle, and Thomas Donner, charged with maintaining an illicit still at South Boston. Miah Margolitz and David Colun were also indicted on a similar charge in the West End. Fred E. Holmes, the former postmaster of Canton, was indicted on a charge of embezzling $292.60 from the money order fund and $808.93 from the postal fund. Frank R. Moore, who had been postmaster of Medfield, was indicted on the charge of embezzling $217 from the money order fund and $217 from the postal fund.

Nautical Training For Boys.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The report of the commissioners of the Nautical training school for the last year expresses entire satisfaction with the Charlestown navy yard as the most desirable and economical place for the training ship Enterprise during the winter months. It appears that for the winter of 1895-96 there was an average of 102 cadets on the roster of the school, as against 84 for the previous year. The commissioners remind the public, in view of the death of Cadet W. J. Clare of Boston, that this schoolship is in no sense a reformatory, a sanitarium or a craft for pleasure sailing, and only boys of good character, who will appreciate and avail themselves of the instruction, are admitted.

Verdict in Canton Water Case.

Dedham, Mass., Jan. 15.—The Lexington print works won its suit for damages against the town of Canton, by a jury verdict of $803, returned yesterday. Yet the verdict is also a victory for the town over a previous award to the plaintiff of $2135.34, made by Marcus Morton of Newton, as auditor. The case was one of considerable interest, as it required considerable technical evidence on the water shed of Canton and territory contiguous to Beaver Brook.

Forged $75,000 Check.

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Charles N. Cunningham, president of the Warwick Electric Manufacturing company, charged with forging the name of Judge H. T. Hamilton to a check for $75,000.

FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Ludlow Street Jail, New York, Loses Desirable Boarders.

New York, Jan. 15.—Four prisoners took French leave of Ludlow street jail early last evening. One of them was caught, more by accident than anything else, by the local police. The three others are still missing. Thus far there seems to be no clew to the various directions which they took after their most sensational method of flight from the prison walls.

The fugitive from Ludlow street now in custody is Peter Masso, 27 years old, born in France, who was charged on the books of Ludlow street jail with bringing French girls to this country from Paris and other places in France for immoral purposes.

Those who are still at large are:

William Post, 23 years old, a mail robber.

Michael Egan, 24 years old, a counterfeiter.

George Polyerannis, a Greek, also a counterfeiter.

The manner in which the men made their escape was as follows:

The top tier of the jail on the east side, the windows of which look out upon a large court yard which divides the jail from the Essex Market prison, had, until lately, been occupied by United States prisoners. A few days ago, however, these prisoners were transferred to other parts of the jail, and the upper tier on the east was given over to plumbers for repairs, thus leaving the cells empty. The four men, who had the freedom of the corridor, made their way in the semi-darkness to the upper tier and twisted the lock off from one of the unoccupied cells. Into this they went, and from the window of the cell, which looks over a space of five feet to the prison wall in which are the windows that open into the outer air. It was not difficult to remove the window, and this was done. Then one of the men took the dangerous leap across the open space and landed on the sill of the outer window. He had a sharp saw of some kind, for he sawed the fourth stout bar in the upper frame of the window. It is supposed that the saw was one of those left by the plumbers who had been working there. After the bar in the window had been broken, the bar being of iron and about half an inch in diameter, the halves were twisted so that a space a foot wide was made and sufficiently long to permit a body to squeeze through.

The window on which the men stood when they had clambered outside was but a little less than 60 feet above the ground. Five feet above them was the roof of the jail, with a large overhanging cornice. How it was done no one can tell, but the men in some way swung themselves from the cornice with the yard yawning 60 feet below, and by main strength lifted themselves to the roof. On the roof they were safe for a moment, but there was a sharp spiked fence, 10 feet in height, between them and the adjoining tenement house roof. This was scaled in safety, and then the men had access to the stairway of the tenement house by way of the roof. It is supposed that Masso was the first of the fugitives, and his encounter with the people in the house led to his arrest. While the scene which ended in his being locked up was enacted, his companions in flight were secreting themselves on the roof. About half an hour afterward one of them, a man in a light suit, the Greek, was seen to pass down the stairs, and still later another stranger was noticed to leave the building. When the third of the three still missing left it is impossible to say.

None of the prison officials would speak of the case in the remotest way.

Haunted by Fear of Arrest.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—Eugene Berenson of Chicago, accompanied by his wife, entered police headquarters at noon yesterday and said: "I want to be arrested. I was formerly manager of the Akron and Canton Stone company at Chicago. In August, 1894, I absconded with a large sum of money." Mrs. Berenson at this point fell to the floor in a faint. Berenson was locked up and the Chicago police notified. Berenson said that since leaving Chicago they had roamed the country, haunted by constant fear of arrest. The matter preyed upon his wife's mind, especially as their funds had dwindled to almost nothing, and she finally induced him to surrender. It was learned that the amount of the embezzlement was $5000. Mrs. Berenson is said to be the daughter of a Boston millionaire. Her father cast her off upon her marriage.

Steamer Delaware's Adventure.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 15.—The Clyde steamship Delaware, Captain Ingraham, which arrived in port yesterday from Boston, had quite an unexpected adventure just before daylight yesterday when off the bar, being mistaken for a filibuster by the dispatch boat Dolphin. About 2 o'clock a. m. David Kemps, one of the bar pilot, took out a small launch, bound for St. Augustine. After getting out he gave the owner of the launch, who was no navigator, his bearings. The pilot then lay by in his skiff waiting for the Delaware. The Dolphin's searchlight was being used almost constantly, and it discovered that the Delaware was lying rather close in shore. The light showed that the steamship was too near shore, and it immediately headed out. At the same time the launch had lost its position, the compass failing to work, and instead of proceeding south it headed east, apparently to meet the Delaware. This aroused the suspicion of the Dolphin's officers, and the vessel went in pursuit of the two crafts, soon overhauling them. An officer was put aboard each vessel, and they were escorted back to the bar. The officer aboard the Delaware reporting that vessel all right it was allowed to come up to the city, the officer still remaining aboard. The captain of the launch explained matters satisfactorily and was allowed to proceed.

University Council Report.

New York, Jan. 15.—The council of the University Athletic club, which met Wednesday night to consider the question of taking the Yale-Princeton football game away from this city, has made public the official statement. After enumerating the difficulties which attend this event each year, it is said that the playing of the annual game in New York city is injurious to the game and the good name of the college. It is recommended that the colleges take some action in the matter.

Maine State Firemen's Association.

Portland, Me., Jan. 15.—Some time next week representatives from nearly all of the principal Maine cities will assemble here and take steps toward organizing a Maine Active Firemen's association. Lewiston and Bangor have not yet signified their intention of sending delegates. The date for the meeting has not been fully decided upon.

HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

A CUBAN VICTORY

In Which 300 Spanish are Killed.

INSURGENTS ADVANCE UPON HAVANNA

After Capturing a Big Spanish Stronghold.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Press this morning has the following: News which, if correct, is more important than any since the death of Maceo, was received in Cuban circles last night. It was that the town of Santa Clara, sometimes called Villa Clara, had fallen to the insurgent arms, but that in the charge, which resulted in victory, the intrepid cavalry leader, Quentin Bandera, was slain. Gomez, it was said, is now pushing on toward Havana with an army of 18,000 men.

This news was not given out at the Cuban junta. It came from private sources. It is not yet confirmed from official sources, but that is not strange, considering that the death of Bandera is a blow to the Cubans which almost offsets the capture of Santa Clara.

It will be remembered that little news came from Maximo Gomez during December. It was known that he had plans for pushing into the west, but no word came from him.

The news received last night was to the effect that he was not heard from because he did not know just what to do after he got half way between Puerto Principe and Santa Clara. While he hesitated word came to him of the death of Maceo. Immediately afterward came the news from Washington that the greatest barrier in the way of recognition of the insurgents by this government was the constantly reiterated statement that the insurgents did not hold a single important town.

It looked to Gomez like a crisis in the affairs of his beloved island. If he could capture a city he felt that the local effect would be tremendous. He decided to take the risk. He learned that Santa Clara's garrison had been weakened. Troops had been sent out as escorts and to strengthen the garrison of the coast towns. That fact and the fact that it was nearer Havana led him to choose Santa Clara.

The commander of the garrison at Santa Clara was the governor general of the province, Major General Luque. On Jan. 6, Gomez decided to invest the town, which was well fortified, and had a population of 30,000 inhabitants.

The infantry under General Rabi was sent to the west of the city. The cavalry, of which there were 4000 well equipped men, under General Bandera, were sent to the other three sides, its main strength being concentrated immediately to the east. Rabi, with his infantry, was to attack the town from the west at daybreak. Bandera, the dashing negro cavalryman, was to wait until the attention of the garrison was concentrated on the attack from the west, and then hurl his 4000 men on the works in front of him. The attack was made on Jan. 9. General Rabi's men opened fire, keeping under cover as much as possible, and creeping closer and closer to the city. When he felt that the proper moment had come, Bandera, crying, "Avenge the death of Maceo," started forward with his command.

There was the clatter of horses' hoofs deepening into a roar. On they went, with two long rows of horsemen, each striving to be first to the outworks. Spanish rifles began to crack here and there along the line of fortifications. The shots came faster and faster, until a line of flame appeared in front of each works. Now the cannon belched, and up in the citadel the gatling gun hurled its leaden rain.

In the face of the awful fire not a Cuban faltered. Bandera kept in the lead. His horse leaped over the nearest earthworks. He slashed at the fleeing garrison with his machete. His men were close behind him. Horses fell all about him, wounded and killed, throwing their riders headlong.

Suddenly Bandera's machete fell from his hand. He leaned forward on the sorrel. He swayed for a moment and then toppled over.

Twenty minutes after Bandera had fallen a messenger came back with the news that Santa Clara had fallen and the enemy had been routed.

"And Luque?" asked Bandera.

"He escaped in a valenta drawn by six horses."

"Ah, well, let him go," replied the general. "I die content."

A shiver ran through Bandera's body and he was dead.

Most of the Spanish garrison and General Luque escaped to the south. Many fell at the hands of General Rabi's men. The sun was not far up when the victorious Cubans were in possession. Gomez took the quarters Luque had occupied, and received reports of the battle.

The news received said that the losses were: Spanish, estimated killed and wounded, 900; prisoners, 700; cannon captured, 18; battle standards, 4; rifles in the Spanish arsenal, 5000, with plenty of ammunition.

Cubans killed and wounded, 1500, which is 600 more than the Spanish loss.

So the occupation of Santa Clara cost the Cubans the death of the best negro general, next to Maceo, and 1500 of his brave followers.

Will Fight In Mexico.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is to be pulled off in Mexico. This has been settled by a personal message from Dan A. Stuart to his representative, Lou M. Houseman of this city, which closed with the words: "Prepare your friends for a trip to Mexico." The fight will take place just over the Rio Grande, in either the state of Chihuahua or that of Coahuila. It was intended for a time to hold the fight in Nevada, not many miles from Carson City, but certain arrangements did not develop as expected, and Mexico has now been definitely decided upon as the battle ground.

McCormick Portrait Not to Be Used.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The secretary of the treasury has directed the chief of bureau of engraving and printing not to use the portrait of Cyrus McCormick of Chicago on the new ten-dollar silver certificates as was contemplated. The proposition was oppposed by persons interested in rival harvesters of those manufactured by the McCormick company.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

PLAGUE'S RAVAGE

Over 900,000 Have Left Their Homas.

TERROR REIGNS IN CITY OF BOMBAY.

In the Interest of Cuban Freedom.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bombay, Jan. 14.—Over 900,000 people have fled the city to escape the plague. The markets and streets are deserted, business is at a standstill, the cemeteries are filled to overflowing, and the wind is spreading contagion. Bodies outside the city remain unburied, the vultures are gorged and will not eat more.

To Recognize Cuba.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14—A resolution was introduced in the assembly today that senators and representatives to congress be requested to support a measure to insure to the Cubans recognition by the United States as belligerents.

Cuban General Arrested.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Jan. 14.—Gen. Carlos Roloff, secretary of war of the Cuban insurgents, was arrested by United States marshals and taken to the Ludlow street jail today. He is charged with taking part in an expedition to Cuba in the steamer Woodal, in June, '95.

The Spanish consul is the complainant. Warrants are out for other members of the Junta. Roloff was released on bail.

SWINDLERS CAUGHT.

They Were Attempting to Swindle Back Bay Residents.

Boston, Jan 14.—James J. Reynold, Robert Walker, Joseph H. Donnelly were arrested for a systematic attempt to swindle wealthy Back Bay residents. They offered large stocks of dry goods below the cost mark. They sent circulars offering a sale. They had a complete equipment to carry out the swindle.

TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION

Movement on Foot to Curtail Production of Cotton Manufacturing Centre.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The movement to curtail production in cotton manufacturing centres in New England is progressing until it is becoming general. The committee will visit the mills in several cities this week.

She Was His Child.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Saco, Maine, Jan. 14.—Judge Whitehouse charged the jury this morning in its case of Sarah Lamb, who claims to be neice and heir of Millionaire Luther Bryant, in a suit to recover a share of the estate. The judge said that the fact of the name being written in the family bible by Cyrus Bryant indicates that she was his child.

Stable Man Will Die.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Mondy Burke, a stable man, aged 49, was thrown down a flight of stairs in his stable this morning and will die. He had a quarrel with an employee. Police are investigating.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The Princess Chimay and her gypsie lover suddenly left Buda-Pesth for Nice today. The princess was very nervous and refused to see ex-King Milan although well acquainted with him.

Frederick H. Bent, a popular Taunton man, aged 28, died suddenly of heart disease this morning. He attended a dance last evening.

Frederick W. Fuller, a prominent politician and lawyer of Taunton, counsel for Herbert Willis, the alleged murderer, died today.

William Ferguson and James McKenna were found dead in bed with the gas escaping in New York today.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Of St. Michael's Church Observed Its First Anniversary.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Michael's church celebrated its first anniversary last evening, and gave a report of the work the society has done in the parish during the past year.

After a short business meeting, at which many new members were admitted into the society, a very fine musical and literary entertainment was given by the following:

Piano solo, Master Frank Murphy; reading, Miss Mary Joyce; drill by the St. Michael's Glee club, composed of the following: Master Wm. Powers, Miss Margaret Riley, Master John Callahan, Miss Margaret Kennefick; reading, Miss Margaret Kennefick; vocal solo, Mr. Dominick Roach; vocal solo, Mr. Luke Walsh.

The society will in the future give monthly concerts in the school hall. It is hoped that all the young ladies of the parish will join this worthy society and help to render assistance to those who have worked so laboriously during the past year, and that at the end of this year, their work will be the means of making some poor family happy which otherwise would be miserable and unhappy.

A Never-die.

The "life-time" of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will never draw to a close. When a mother once uses it, she continues its use right along; because, she found, for curing cough, cold, croup and whooping-cough Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup unequalled by any other similar medicine. "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for ten or fifteen years in the family, for coughs and throat troubles caused by colds, and have found no superior article." Mrs. D. T. Clarke, 163 Congress St., Cleveland, O. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be had everywhere for 25 cents. Dealers will say they have something else—"just as good or better," because they want to make more profit. Don't be "taken in." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

A DRUNKARD WITH $3000

ARRESTED BY INSPECTOR DONALDSON LAST NIGHT.

He Belonged in Harvard, Mass., and Was Seventy Years of Age.

Inspector Donaldson and Fire Marshal Stone played the parts of Good Samaritans last night when they arrested Frank Leyden, aged 70 years for drunkenness.

Leyden is old enough to know better and yet he believes he is just as young as ever and a few days ago he left his home in Harvard, Mass., to come here on a racket. He brought with him a bank book book which shows an account of $2900 and $260 in cash. Half of roll he hid away in an obscure corner in his clothing and the other $80 he had for use while painting the village. He fell in among a hot crowd who are not over and above scrupulous and what he didn't spend of the $80 they stole from him at the same time showing him a good time. Last night he was arrested and at first no money was found upon him but after a while he produced the hidden $80. In court this morning he was sent to the farm for four months.

A NEW HORSE

Purchased for the Fire Department Yesterday by Barnard.

Purchasing Agent Barnard bought a horse for the fire department yesterday. He has the animal on trial and if it proves satisfactory Charles H. Hanson will be paid $150, less an allowance to be made for a lame horse that will be given in exchange. The new horse will be used on the protective wagon.

Missing From Nashua.

Dr. D. H. Lariviere, a young dentist who has been cutting quite a figure in Nashua, has disappeared, leaving a wife and a number of creditors behind him.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

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EVERYBODY delighted with the genuiness of our Bargains. The receipts from the first day's sales far exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

The crowd who visited our store yesterday was by far the greatest assemblage of people seen in any Dry Goods Store out of Boston. A conservative estimate would place the number, who visited the BON MARCHE yesterday, at Fifty Thousand People, at least.

Our neighbors in business kindly extending the use of their places of business to the people waiting for the opening of our doors, notwithstanding our great floor spaces and army of clerks, we were compelled frequently to close our doors. At one time we were compelled to lock our doors for over an hour, so tremendous was the pressure. People from Nashua, Manchester, Lawrence, Haverhill and all surrounding towns, being out in full force.

An Insolvency Sale of such a mass of Merchandise being probably never attended by many.

An Insolvency Sale is a forced sale for what the goods will bring.

Tomorrow will be the second day. Store will open at 9 o'clock sharp. Be sure to come in the morning and avoid the crushing crowds of the afternoon.

GEORGE F. STILES,

Messenger in Insolvency.

N. B.—Store will be open this Friday evening until 9.30 o'clock to give those employed during the day, a better chance at the unprecedented bargains offered at this sale.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to Oct. 4, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.30, 6.50, 8.20, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m. 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30. a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 25, '96.
†Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.01, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.25, ¶5.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.48, 6.33, ¶6.53, 7.01, 7.19, *7.27, 7.33, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.42 a. m. 12.10, 1.43, ¶3.03, *3.55, 4.03, 4.28, 5.22, 5.38, 6.21, 7.51 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, *7.27, 8.48, *9.19 a. m.; 4.25, 6.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.50, 7.01, 7.23, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.28, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.26, 6.58 p. m.
*Express. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m.; 1.28, 5.53 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.09, 5.00 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.13, 9.40, 10.00 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 5.08 a.m., 2.00, 8.02, 8.12, 3.40 p.m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a.m.; 1.40, 18.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.09, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; †8.40 p. m.
Quebec Express via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—1.40, 8.40 p. m., daily except Sunday.
† Daily for Montreal.
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Kendal Weston, Mgr.

TONIGHT AT 8.00

THE GREATEST OF SUCCESSES

The Savoy Theatre Company in a Magnificent Production of Dumas' Great Play,

The Crust of Society

First appearances of

Miss Adelaide Fitz-Allan.

Mr. Weston as Oliver St. Aubyn,
Miss Fitz-Allan as Mrs. Eastlake Chapelle.

A Great Cast, Beautiful Scenery, Magnificent Costumes, etc., etc.

Telephone 608-5. Tickets will be reserved until within 15 minutes of time of performance.

Next Week—A great double bill "Snowball" and "One Touch of Nature."

Tickets now on sale.

Music Hall

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14, 15, 16, and Saturday Matinee.

BIG EXPLOSION EVERYWHERE but none to equal the explosion in

"McCARTHY'S MISHAPS."

With BARNEY FERGUSON and IM CRONIN, and a Company of the best Vaudeville Singers and Dancers in the Vaudeville Field. EVERYTHING NEW. NOTHING OLD.

SUNDAY EVENING, JAN. 17.

Prof. Fred. E. Barrael

SPIRIT POWER IN FULL LIGHT

See the Dead return.
See the False and True.

Full Orchestra in Sacred Selections.

ADMISSION, 15 and 25 CENTS.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18, 19, 20.

WITH WEDNESDAY MATINEE.

Elite Vaudeville Co.

The Largest Organization in America

Low Benedict, Howley and Doyle, Allie Lealle, 3—Craigs—3, Mille Salina, Waldo Whipple, The Belmonts, Phil. H. Morton, Nelson Brothers, Newell and Cinquilla, Dryden and Lyons.

HOUSE LOTS ON THE EMERY LAND

Only 3000 feet from City Hall, over and near the new Moody Street bridge. 70 houses built in this section last year. 18 houses are being built at the present time, and several cellars are being made. Lots are being resold at a big profit. Now is the time for you to buy. New electric road in the spring. Gas, sewers, city water, etc. This is no land scheme, but a bona fide chance for you to secure a good home or investment in one of the best sections of the city, at a low price and on very easy terms. Call for plans, terms, etc. Office on the land, open every afternoon.

A. J. RYAN, Agent

Room 89A Hildreth Building (Old Post Office)

WANT COLUMN.

FURNITURE of small house for sale, almost new; will be sold cheap. Address, A. H. J. Sun office.

LOST—The night of Jan. 12th, 8 o'clock, Middlesex street depot, ladies hand bag. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 11 West Adams street, or addressing C. M., Box 634, City.

LOST—A bunch of keys between John and Market streets. Finder return to 93 John street.

FINE OFFICE—Room or small store to let, first floor on a busy corner in the heart of the city. Plate glass window and steam heat. Inquire at Sun office.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 61 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LOST—Saturday, a. m., Dec. 12, a sum of money inclosed in a leather case, name owner on inside of cover. Please return to Middlesex Steam laundry, 140 Middlesex street, and be rewarded.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 221 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter; experienced; mercantile or legal work; can give good recommendation; also good references. Address R, Sun office, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, twostory, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

Dr. Kingford's Red Clover and Sarsaparilla has more Lowell testimonials than any other. Goodale's Drug Store.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:11; sets, 4:33.
Length of day—9h. 27m.
Moon sets—4:43 a. m.
Full sea—8:30 a. m., 9:15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair, possibly preceded by light snows in the early morning on the southern and southeast coast; northeasterly winds; colder in northern portion.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bld'g.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-9.

The officers of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, were installed last night.

Fifty dress suits to let for parties and balls. Telephone 255. Cavanaugh and Dissault.

One dollar buys two dollars' worth of merchandise at O'Donnell & Gilbride Company's store today.

Deputy James W. Finnegan installed the newly elected officers of Court Gen. Shields, F. of A. last evening.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Bourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Shaw gave a very interesting vocal recital yesterday afternoon at her residence, 345 Pawtucket street to a number of her pupils and friends.

There are many grades of coal and you want the best. W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, will give you the benefit of his experience if you order your winter supply of him.

"Never knew anything like it," is what one lady said to another, speaking of O'Donnell & Gilbride Company's sale. If you haven't seen the bargains you should go today or tomorrow sure.

Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock Mr. Charles V. Barker gave an interesting recital at his home. He was assisted by Mr. P. W. Barker, who played several selections upon the autoharp which were much enjoyed.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

COURT MERRIMACK

Has a Good Bank Account to Draw From.

Court Merrimack F. of A., is pretty well fixed financially.

At the last meeting Financial Secretary W. H. Stafford made the following report for 1896 that pleased the members: Paid out for funeral benefits, $700; sick benefits, $3540.56; management expenses, $956; all other expenses, $110. The amount in the treasury at the beginning of the present year was $7230.78. Tonight the court will hold its annual ball in Huntington hall.

Buy good clean Coal, D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Skates! Skates!

This is good skating weather. We will sell you a good pair of skates for 25c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

THE NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

NOT WANTED BY LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS.

The Urban and Suburban League of Last Year is the Kind of Ball Wanted in This City as Shown by Experience.

Base ball enthusiasts of this city were greatly surprised at reading in The Sun and other papers, yesterday, that at a meeting of the New England league, Wednesday evening, Lowell had applied for membership, or rather H. R. McDermott, formerly of Fall River, New Bedford and Bangor had applied for Lowell and that in all probability Lowell will be admitted.

But is a New England league team wanted in Lowell? That is the question. What do the local base ball enthusiasts want, a real hot local league, such as existed last year, only better, with popular prices of admission and money going to local people, or a league team of strange players and managers which may or may not run the season out?

There was a move made by out-of-town people last season when they heard of the success of the Urban and Suburban league to bring the Fall River team here and play it out for the remainder of the season, but the scheme met with no encouragement and the matter was dropped.

Now comes another scheme which is probably one to get the Bangor team, of which Mr. McDermott has the management, in this city. No one in town appears to know anything about it and the projectors are keeping very quiet about the affair.

It is an impossibility to get the individual opinions of base ball enthusiasts as to which league they would choose to support, but judging from past experience it is safe to state that the Urban and Suburban league is the one which can pay in Lowell.

For the past four or five years New England leagues and associations have been started with clubs here and they always made good starts. But the Fourth of July always saw their finish and there was always some one regretting the existence of the team, either players broke and away from home or creditors.

Last year an experiment was tried by starting an urban and suburban semi-professional league composed of the most part of local players and good ones. The popular 15c. admission was charged and the league made money.

The season was finished most successfully and at the last meeting held the managers were all desirous of reorganizing for the coming season.

It is very probable that the local league will be in the field this season, and that it will outlive any other that comes along.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables lowered the colors of the the Commercials of Brockton last night, defeating the league leaders, 2489 to 2313.

The Home club defeated the Vespers by 100 pins, 2502 to 2402 last evening.

The Donohoe Brothers easily defeated the Bankers yesterday, 2448 to 2235.

The greatest value giving ever known in Lowell," is what the people say of O'Donnell & Gilbride Company's sale the past two days. Greater bargains today and tomorrow. You should see them.

Get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

"Get it honest if you can, but—get it."

It cures all coughs and colds.

TWO FIRES.

Escaping Gas Caused One—Candy and Fruit Fed the Other.

The fire department responded to two calls last evening.

At 4.43 box 23 was rung in. A gas pipe in Joyce's spring a leak and when an attempt was made to light the gas the blaze from the taper, set fire to the escaping gas and immediately there was a blaze around the ceiling. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

A Stubborn Blaze.

No one knows how the fire started in William Downs' little store at the corner of Suffolk and Ford streets. It started under the counter, while Mr. Downs was sitting in the room of the shop.

An alarm from box 25 was sounded and when the firemen arrived they found an ugly little fire in progress. Mr. Downs' show cases and his stock of candy and fruit were destroyed. The building is owned by Thomas Hogan.

HORSE GOSSIP.

While sitting around a fire talking horse with a number of old timers recently, the matter of famous local horses and their achievements came up and after a discussion it was decided having been introduced by "Doc" Evans that old "Pickeral," 2.30 1-2 had about as clever a record as any animal in Lowell.

Pickeral was a black gelding and he was bought when a three-year old in Maine in 1888, by Doc. Evans who made the purchase for G. S. Griggs, the well known broker and backer of Martin, the crack bicyclist. Pickerel was sired by Young Lolfo, and his dam was Bessie Knox, making him a half brother of the famous Nelson. Doc took charge of the horse in Lowell and raced him here in 1888, '89 and '90. In fifteen races he won twelve first, and three seconds, and in Manchester made a mark of 2.30 1-2, hitched to a high wheel sulky. Pickerel died at Grigg's stable on Broadway in 1890. He had the record too of four races won in one week.

There will be considerable fun at the river track and on Long Meadow if only the snow over comes, as there are many match races now hanging for want of snow enough to make it possible to reach the tracks. Yesterday a match was made for $100 a side between J. F. Regan's bay gelding "Doctor" and Ned Stiles bay gelding "Ned."

Rev. R. Parry Bush delivered an illustrated lecture on Constantinople and the Turks at the First Universalist church last evening.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

LOWELL EVIDENCE

A Line of Local Evidence is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

Make a mental note of this.
The endorser is well known in Lowell.
His veracity is unquestioned.
You are reading local evidence.
Investigate home testimony.
Lowell news for Lowell people.
It's not from Maine or Michigan.
Suspicion can't lurk around it.
Honesty is its prominent characteristic.
Home endorsement its salient point.

Mr. R. J. Gilmour, residing at 54 Jenness street, who superintends the loading and unloading of cars at the Boston & Maine railroad freight depot, says: "My occupation necessitates a good deal of outside as well as office work, and many hours on my feet. Over a year ago I found my back began troubling me and that my kidneys were weak. A little cold or extra exertion increased the difficulties. There were frequent desire to urinate which weakened and annoyed me. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets. I had taken but a few doses when I found the urinary trouble was gone, and now my back ache has entirely left me. I suffer from neither, and I am justified in backing Doan's Kidney Pills. There are many, I have no doubt on our road, suffering as I did, and I shall be glad to tell them or others that Doan's Kidney Pills are the right thing for complaints like mine."

Doan's Kidney Pills, for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster, Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

MILL KINDLING IS DEAR when you buy of a dealer who sends his team out with a false bottom. We will give you $5 for every load you find leaving our yard fixed that way. Our load is the big load. WM. COGGER, 23 Concord street.

A GOOD COLLECTOR WANTED AT DONOVAN & MANSUR'S

Room 1, Swan Building, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 406-4.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

THE PRESENT SCHOOL PLANT WILL BE ENLARGED.

Committee Voted to Buy Ten New Lathes —A Motor Will be Set Up—New Location Desired—Present School is Not Large Enough.

The Manual Training school plant is going to be improved upon and made larger to meet the demands for advanced classes in this branch of study in the High school curriculum.

This matter has been under consideration by the committee on High school for a year past. The members felt that such a step was necessary, inasmuch as a start has been made in manual training and the statutes require that it shall be a part of the High school course.

The High school committee held a meeting last evening and the matter was pretty thoroughly discussed.

It was voted to extend the plant by purchasing ten lathes, a new nine-horse power motor, and all accompanying machinery, at a cost not exceeding $2500.

There is not room in the present manual training school to set up these lathes, so Supt. Whitcomb and Mr. Swapp were appointed a committee to look up a suitable location.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

Last evening's performance of the great play, "The Crust of Society," was a very excellent one the several actors have their parts to perfection and the whole play moves in such a smooth, easy manner, that the scenes seem actually to be taking place rather than being acted.

The new leading lady, Miss Adelaide Fitz-Allan, continues to justify our previous good opinion of her, and is simply superb in the character of Mrs. Eastlake Chapelle. Her quickness of perception, and the splendid ability she shows combine to make her presentation of the character a marked success. Mr. Weston as Olviver St. Aubyn has a part which he renders in his usual clever style; Mr. Wright as Randall Northcote is very successful in the role, as are Mr. Fleming as Mr. Comyns, and Mr. Alden as the Earl of Colchester. Miss Knight as Ernestine Echo is clever, and Miss Knott as violet is charming and wears some beautiful hats, all creations of Niblock. The play deserves the largest patronage and is receiving it. It will be given until Saturday night only.

Music Hall.

Rollicking fun and uproarous laughter will just about sum up an evening with Barney Ferguson and his great company of mirth makers.

"McCarthy's Mishaps" was greeted at Music hall last night by a big house, and from start to finish it was one continual round of fun.

Barney Ferguson, Tim Crouin, Ed Bagley and Dan Mack were original and funny, each in his own good way, and Harry Clark caught the crowd with his sweet tenor voice and powers of ventriloquism. Young Richard Ferguson is a clever dancer, and Little Della is a sweet child actress. To say that the female characters are in every way a fitting compliment to the male part of the the show is sufficient.

The singing of Gertrude Fort is exquisite. Clark and Temple and the sisters La Verde do some very fine specialties. The whole performance goes with a snap and vim which is refreshing and it deserves words of warm commendation. Such a happy combination of new gags, new songs and new dances cannot fail to do good business.

It is withal the most orginal and funny Irish comedy that has been presented in Lowell this season.

Elite Vaudeville Co.

Owing to the cancellation of the company that Manager Boody had booked for the first three nights of next week, he has engaged for those date's the Elite Vaudeville Company, direct from New York city where they have been playing with tremendous success, and it comprises some of the best and most popular people in the vaudeville field, including such clever artists as Lew Benedict, Howley and Doyle, Allie Leslie, 3—Craigs—3, Mille Salvina, Dryden and Lyons, Waldo Whipple, the Belmonos, Phil. H. Morton, Nelson brothers, Newell and Cinquilla and many others.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Sun:

I for one am pleased to see the Sun wide awake and trying to stop the jobbery or robbery on flour. The people of Lowell have submitted to it long enough.

The reason Barney & Co. did not get the order although the lowest bidders, was because Mr. Pindar and Mr. Williams (a member of the overseers), were interested in a certain brand called "Clark's Best." If Mr. Barnard is going to be dictated to by heads of departments the office of purchasing agent is a farce.

COMMISSION.

Lowell, Jan. 15, '97.

WRONGLY ARRESTED

For Shoplifting at the Bon Marche.

Agent Drury of the Humane society, who is employed as a special officer at the Bon Marche, arrested a well dressed and well connected woman named Nancy Archambault for the larceny of a pair of shoes. She had them in her hands when arrested, and as she could not speak English, she claims she was taking them to a French clerk to ask the price. The arrest is considered a grave error.

LOCAL NOTES.

The committee appointed to revise the rules of the overseers of the poor held a session last evening.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Dispensary was held at the Lowell Institution for savings yesterday. Sewall G. Mack, George Motley and George J. Carney were re-elected managers and J. W. B. Shaw, secretary and treasurer.

Co. C. of this city will attend the inaugural ceremonies at Washington.

Chris. Holmes has just closed out the entire stock of Littmann & Amster, cloak manufacturers, New York, at 33c. on the dollar. This, together with his own stock, he places on sale Saturday, Jan. 16th at the mere trifle of what the goods are worth. See ad.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to convey their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who by words of consolation, acts of kindness and exquisite floral offerings endeavored to comfort them in their sad bereavement when their beloved daughter and sister, Susan Rea, passed from life. To each and all we feel deeply grateful, and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Halloran and Family.

HE BOTH RIDES AND WALKS.

How One Man Keeps a Promise He Made to His Wife.

There is a man who comes down town every day on the Illinois Central suburban train who, as soon as he gets upon the train, begins to pace up and down the aisle of the car. No matter how much room there may be for him to sit, he invariably remains on his feet and walks up and down the car from his entrance at Thirty-ninth street station until Van Buren street is reached. His conduct is a source of much mystery to the passengers who travel on the train at about the same time of day that he does, and it provokes frequent comment.

The other day one of them who had some acquaintance with the walker asked the reason for his long walks on board of the train. When pressed for the reason for his strange conduct, the man said:

"My wife has an idea that I am in bad health. I am not. She has a physician who is a great believer in exercise, and who, when I saw him in her presence, declared that I would soon be cured if I would make it a habit to walk down town from my house to my office each day. Now, I am usually pressed for time, and I do not care for such a long walk. At the same time I promised my wife that I would walk all the way down town each day. I am determined to keep my promise, and so I get on the car and ride, but at the same time, as you notice, I walk all the way down town. Don't I?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

If india rubber bands are put around bottles carried in a satchel or packed in a box, they will prevent the bottles from grinding together and perhaps breaking.

CHRIS HOLMES' SPECIALTY STORE,

124-126 MERRIMACK STREET.

LADIES' CLOAKS, 33c. ON THE DOLLAR

THE FOLLOWING IS SELF EXPLANATORY:

Office of Lettmann & Amster, Manufacturers of Cloaks and Suits.
113 Mercer Street, New York, Jan. 13th, 1897.

Mr. Chris Holmes, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Your telegram received, and we have decided to accept your offer of 33 1-3c. on the dollar to close out our entire stock of Jackets and Capes of this season's make.

Every garment is of the latest style, and were it not for such depression in business and backwardness of season, we would not consider such a ridiculous offer.

Respectfully Yours,
LETTMANN & AMSTER.

As per letter, we bought at 33c. on the dollar their entire stock, 440 pieces, JACKETS, Cloth, Astrachan and Plush CAPES, Plain and Fur Trimmed, and together with the balance of our own stock, we offer for sale

SATURDAY, JAN. 16TH, AT THE SMALLEST PRICES

ever known in the city. Rush of business prevents our enumerating special bargains. Call and see.

THE O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE COMPANY

The Tidings of Our Great Sale Have Spread Far and Near

Have touched a responsive chord in the hearts of all bargain lovers. Have convinced the public that here is found the ideal qualities and prices for true money saving. Buy 'em cheap and sell 'em cheap is the golden rule that has made us **Lowell's Greatest Mercantile Success.** All you have to do at our store is to leave a little money and carry away lots of goods.

OUR NEW STOCK OF CARPETS FOR SPRING TRADE DELIVERED THIRTY DAYS IN ADVANCE

200 pieces of new Carpets now on exhibition in our Palmer street windows. An unusual precedent of offering bran new goods at a sacrifice price will be resorted to throughout our house the next few days. Hence if you need a new carpet in the near future buy today or tomorrow.

THE BIGGEST STOCK AND THE BEST CARPETS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES EVER BROUGHT TO LOWELL AT ANY ONE TIME.

Hosiery and Underwear.

An extraordinary purchase for spot cash.

2000 doz. Ladies' Imported Cotton, Cashmere, Fleeced and Woolen Hosiery, and Knit Underwear at about half the cost of production.

Lot 1—Black and Grey Woolen Hose, Merino heels and toes, ribbed and plain top, only **12 1-2c.** a pair, half price.

Lot 2—Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, spliced heels and toes, only **12 1-2c.** a pair, just half price.

Lot 3—Consists of Black Cotton and Double Silk Fleeced and Woolen Hose, in black, grey and browns, only **19c.** a pair, just half price.

Lot 4—Extra heavy weight Cashmere, also one lot superfine Black Cashmere Hose, spliced soles and high spliced heels, a 50c. quality. For **25c.** a pair.

Lot 5 consists of plain double silk fleeced Cotton Hose, also Derby ribbed Australian Wool Hose, and a quantity of fine Cashmere Hose, black only, only **29c.** a pair, one-third less than regular price.

Ladies' Knit Underwear

Lot 6—Extra fleeced Cotton Jersey Vests and Pants, made to sell at 54c., only **19c.** each.

Lot 7—Extra heavy combed Egyptian Jersey Vests and Pants, Vests made with long and short, crochet ribbon necks, silk facings, no such value ever offered at **25c.** each.

Lot 8—75c. quality Wool Jersey Vests, all sizes, elegantly finished, **37c.** each.

Lot 9—$1.25 quality Wool Jersey Drawers, **50c.** a pair.

Men's Furnishings.

Our entire surplus stock of Hosiery, Underwear, Night Shirts, Working Shirts, Dress Shirts with colored fronts, marked down at a reduction of 33 to 50 per cent.

Hosiery—Men's Merino and Camel Hair Half Hose, reduced from 19 to **12 1-2c.** a pair.

Grey and Camel Half Hose, **15c.** a pair.

Extra quality black, grey, Camels Hair Half Hose reduced to **19c.** a pair.

English Merino and Cashmere Half Hose, double soles, heels and toes, reduced to **25c.** a pair.

Underwear—100 pieces of Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, grey and white, full fashioned, reduced from $1.75 to **98c.** a piece.

100 pair white Merino and Wool Drawers reduced from $1.25 to **79c.** a pair.

75c. quality White Merino Shirts and Drawers reduced to **50c.** each.

Several broken lots of Merino and Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 50c. and 75c. qualities down to **39c.** each.

Two lots of Jersey Ribbed and White Merino Underwear, slightly soiled, worth 50c., only **25c.** each to close.

Gloves, Special Reductions.

75c. Gloves reduced to **49c.** a pair.

$1.25 Foster's Real Kid Gloves, plain and embroidered backs, all colors, **89c.** a pair.

$1.25 Mosquitaire Gloves, 8-button length, plain and embroidered points, reduced to **62 1-2c.** a pair.

On the Notion Counter.

15c. will buy 3 spools of Cutter's best sewing silk and 3 spools of twist put up in a fancy box.

2c. Will buy a box of invisible hair pins.

4c. Will buy 1 doz. of Madam Loule' Hair Crimpers.

3c. Will buy a box of Adelina Patti golden hair pins.

2c. Will buy a paper of Adamantine pins.

10c. Will buy large sized Kid Curlers, always sold 15c.

25c. Will buy Scissors and Shears, formerly sold 50c.

10c. Will buy a bunch of feather stitch novelty braid.

9c. Will buy Boys' Windsor Ties, always sold 25c.

4c. Will buy a spool of Clark's Mile End Crochet Cotton.

On the Button Counter.

2c. will buy a doz. of Trush Buttons, sold regularly 5 to 8c.

7c. will buy a doz. of gilt trimming buttons, sold regularly 15c.

5c. will buy a box of Pearl Agate buttons 1, 2 or 3 doz. in a box according to size.

2c. will buy a card of best quality Hooks and Eye, regular price 5c.

3c. will buy a card of best quality Spring Hooks and Eyes, regular price 6 1-4.

5c. will buy a card of Globe spring Hook and Eye, regular 10c. quality.

5c. will buy Dress Stays, regular 10c. quality.

6 1-4c. will buy silver Bones, regular 12 1-2c. quality.

2c. will buy a set of Black Dress Shields regular 10c. and 11c. quality.

3c. will buy colored velvet Bindings regular 10c. quality.

6 1-4c. will buy a pair of Stockinet Dress Shields, regular 12 1-2c. quality.

Men's Shirts.

300 extra quality Cotton Night Shirts, 75c. and $1 qualities, reduced to **50c.** each.

100 Dress Shirts, open fronts, colored bosoms, $1 qualities down to **69c.** each.

100 doz. Unlaundered White Shirts, short bosoms, open and closed fronts, made from Wamsutta Cotton, 36 in. long, Linen bosom and wrist bands, reinforced back and front, best value in the country at **50c.** each.

On Our Print Counter.

You can buy Apron Ginghams, staple styles, at 3c per yard.

You can buy Twilled Sateens, 19 and 25c. qualities, at 6 1-4c. per yard.

You can buy Best Prints, 6 1-4c. quality, light or dark shades, at 3 1-2c. per yard.

You can buy Outing Flannels, 10c. quality, at 5c. per yard.

In Our Domestic Dept.

We are selling 4-4 Fruit of the Loom Cotton at **5 1-4c.** per yard.

We are selling 42 inch bleached continental Pillow Tubing at **10c.** per yard.

We are selling heavy 9-4 Brown Sheeting at **11 1-2c.** per yard.

We are selling heavy 10-4 Brown Sheeting at **12 1-2c.** per yard.

We are selling Sea Island 4-4 Cotton at **5c.** per yard.

We are selling Fine Brown 4-4 Cotton **4 1-4c.** per yard.

We are selling Gray I. and L. Blankets, extra heavy and serviceable, 10-4 size, 89c. a pair; 11-4 size, $1.09 a pair; 12-4 size, $1.29 a pair.

We are selling a lot of Fine White Wool 11-4 Blankets that would be called cheap at $3.50, for $1.98 a pair.

We are selling a 10-4 Wool Blanket at $2.98 a pair, that every housekeeper should see.

On Our Handkerchief Counter.

You can buy Children's Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, 1c. each.

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, 8c. quality, at 3c. each.

Ladies' Fancy Border and White Handkerchiefs, 10c. quality, at 5c. each.

On Our Trimming Counter.

You can buy Colored and Black Gimps, 25c. quality, at 9c. per yard.

Gilt and Novelty Braid, 15c. quality, at 6 1-2c. per yard.

Iridescent Trimmings, 25c. quality, at 10c. per yard.

Spangle Trimming, 75c quality, at 39c. per yard.

Ladies' Fancy Lace and Ribbon Collars and Bows, for half-price.

On the Toilet and Soap Counter.

4c. will buy Butter Milk, Babeskin, Glycerine, Vaseline, Cashmere, Bouquet, Rainwater, Dusky Diamond, or Tar Soap in broken lots, regular 15c. goods, only 2 cakes to a customer.

5c. will buy two cakes of Pure Castile Soap, regular 5c. quality.

19c. will buy a bottle of Florida Water, in Colgate's, Red Seal, Peck's, or Madame Campbell's make in a variety of odors.

19c. will buy an ounce bottle of Red Seal Perfumes, in a complete line of odors.

25c. will buy an ounce bottle of Colgate's Perfumes, all popular odors.

4c. will buy a bottle of Colgate's Vaseline.

19c. will buy a bottle of Colgate's, Parkins', or Madame Campbell's Tooth Powder.

9c. will buy Tooth Brushes, a regular 25c. quality.

10c. will buy Ladies' large size Dressing Combs, 25c. quality.

10c. will buy Hair Brushes, regular 25c quality.

On the Ribbon Counter.

1c. will buy 1 yard of Baby Ribbon, in gros grain, Piquot Edge or Satin.

5c. will buy one yard of Black Gros Grain, all silk ribbon in shors lengths, a regular 20c. quality.

12 1-2c. will buy Persian Ribbons, No. 22 to 40, regular 50c. quality.

39c. will buy your choice of 100 Ribbon Stock Collars, in Satin, Persian and Taffeta Ribbons.

On Our Linen Counter.

We are selling 16 inch All Linen Crash at 5c. per yard; 18 inch All Linen Crash at 6 1-2c. per yard; 20 inch All Linen Crash at 8c. per yard.

We are selling All Linen Glass Toweling, 18 inches wide, at 6 1-4c. per yard.

We will sell 5 cases of Heavy Twill Crash, bleached and brown, at 4 3-4c. per yard, only 5 yards to a customer.

We will sell 3 extraordinary Bargains in Towels.

Lot 1—Very Fine Hemstitched All Linen Towels, 50c. quality for 25c.

Lot 2—Very Fine Hemstitched All Linen Towels, 25c. quality 12 1-2c. each.

Lot 3—Extra Heavy Bath Towels, extra size, 19c. quality only 9c. each.

We will sell Tray Cloths, beautifully stamped, All Linen, 19c. quality 12 1-2c. each.

We will sell one lot of stamped Bibs and Doylies at 3c. each.

IN TABLE LINENS

You will find Linen Damask, all perfect, 19 different patterns, at 25c. per yard.

You will find Heavy All Linen Table Damask, bleached and half bleached, at 37 1-2 per yard.

Heavy Double Damask, bleached or half bleached, 64 inches wide, only 49c. per yard.

Turkey Red Table Damask, 19, 25 and 45c. per yard, worth twice the price.

On Our Lining Counter.

You can buy English Silesia, short lengths, 20c. quality, at 9c. per yard.

NO NEED TO QUOTE PRICES ON GOODS IN BASEMENT

Everybody in town knows the phenomenal bargains we are giving in every kind of Kitchen Ware. We will continue these same bargains from day to day during this sale. **Dress Goods, Cloaks, Furs, Furniture.** Everything goes at half price these days. We never attempt to deceive the people, everything will be found as advertised.

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The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

SOLEMN SERVICE

Over the Remains of Dr. John J. Savage.

CROWDS OF MOURNING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Attended the Obsequies at St. Patrick's Church.

No more solemn service was ever held than was offered up for the repose of the soul of Dr. John J. Savage, in St. Patrick's church this morning.

It was impressive and sad. In the family pew sat the bereaved brothers, the tear-drop coursing its way around their reddened eyelid. About them were their relatives and immediate friends, and in the great church edifice were crowded the hundreds of friends and associates of him, who had been taken off in his prime. No greater tribute could be offered, than the prayers that came from the heart of those mourning friends.

There were present city officials, representative citizens, physicians, business men and people of all stations.

Forty surpliced altar-boys assisted at the service and around the sanctuary were the symbols of mourning—the black draperies. It was 9.30 when the service commenced, the funeral having started from the house, half an hour previous. In the long cortege were carriages containing the representatives of the Catholic Lyceum and St. Patrick's school alumni. At the church were gathered the boys of the four highest classes in St. Patrick's school to whom the deceased had lectured during the school term. There were also present members of the Xaverian order.

The casket was of steel gray broadcloth with extension handles of silver. During the service the casket rested on a catafalque, placed directly in front of the main altar.

The requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. George A. Costello of Brookline, who was a student at Holy Cross college when the deceased first entered that institution. The solemn music was sung by a choir of 50 voices, directed by E. F. Faulkner. M. J. Johnson presided at the organ.

Schmidt's requiem mass was sung and at the offerty Miss Hattie Faulkner sang the solo of "Domine Jesu Christe."

At the conclusion of the service the sweet hymn, "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice," was sung by D. J. Donahue, Esq. The choir sang the Libera and the solos in the "De Profundis" were sustained by E. F. Faulkner and D. A. McHugh.

The funeral cortege then reformed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery. On the way the procession passed St. Patrick's school on Suffolk street. The alumni had draped the entire front of the building. From every window hung fans of black, with white borders, and heavy black streamers covered the entire front of the building.

At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Costello read the service and a final prayer was offered for him, who often repeated to his companions, "'Tis better to die, since death must come, in the full noontide of an honored name."

The pall-bearers were Dr. James F. Sullivan, with whom Dr. Savage studied; Dr. James Laughran, who was associated with the deceased in Holy Cross college and in the Harvard Medical school; Dr. Wm. J. Kelley and Dr. James P. McAdams; Thomas P. Sullivan, president of St. Patrick's School Alumni, and John Sullivan.

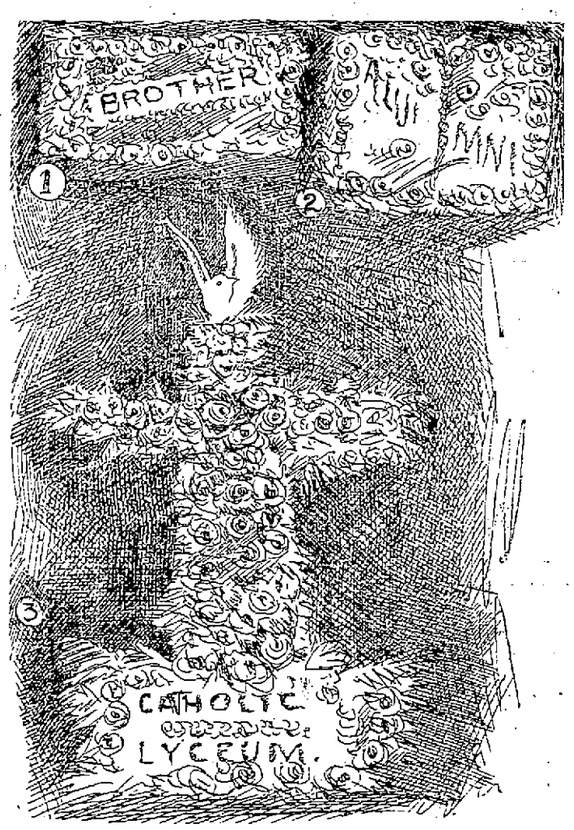
The ushers were Messrs. Patrick Keyes, Joseph F. Donohoe, Fred Rourke, and John J. Keefe.

Around the bier were placed some handsome floral offerings, and such a display of set pieces as were there is seldom seen.

The family offering was a mammoth pillow of lilies and roses inscribed "Brother." The Alumni of St. Patrick's school sent a large open book set on a stand of roses, lilies and spreading ferns. The pages were of white carnations and across the book was the word "Alumni." A card "With Sympathy of the Catholic Lyceum," was attached to a magnificent cross of flowers, surmounted by a white dove. On the base was the inscription "Catholic Lyceum." There was a great bed of flowers on which rested an anchor of carnations with the inscription "Penta Philoi." On each corner was a pretty spray of pinks caught with pink satin ribbon.

This came from George A. Marren, Arthur J. Cummiskey, James E. O'Donnell, A. B. Fels and J. Joseph Hennessy. There was a mammoth cross from each arm of which was suspended a heart of carnations. This was from his friends, Hugh Maguire Jr. and John F. Garvey. "School-mate" was the inscription in the base of a standing lyre from Thomas F. Brady and F. McMannon. There was a mound inscribed "At Rest" from P. J. Cashman; a standing anchor from C. H. Molloy; a standing cross from Fred Rourke; a wreath, the Donovan family; wreath, James Phelan; wreath the Cummiskey family; a beautiful standing sickle surmounted by a white dove around which was entwined pink silk ribbon on which was the word "Cousin" from Mrs. Edward Moore and Miss Minnie Callahan of South Boston; a cross, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gregoire; a pillow inscribed "Rest," John J., and William B. Ryan; a large standing anchor, Dr. Kelly, Dr. McAdams and Dr. Laughran; a standing wreath, the Keefe family; basket of flowers, Miss Lizzie Donovan; standing wreath, Mrs. John Marren and family; a basket, the Misses Murphy; standing sickle, John H. Coffey; sprays of roses, the Misses Costello, C. F. Callahan, the Misses Dempsey; spray of lilies, James E. O'Donnell; sprays of pinks, Miss Mamie Powers, and the Misses Smaller; palms, Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Shea; a standing cross, the Donohoe Bros.

The out-of-town people present at the funeral were: Mrs. Hill, Charlestown; Miss Nellie Driscoll and E. G. Driscoll, Boston; Dr. John H. O'Connor, Hyde Park; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, Boston; Miss Minnie Callahan, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan, South Boston.



A FEW FLORAL TRIBUTES LAID ON DR. SAVAGE'S BIER.

Whist Party.

The Nonpareil whist club met at the residence of John A. O'Hearn at 9 Philips street, early last evening. There were five tables and the honors of the evening for excellence in playing whist went to John J. Sullivan with a nice pair of sleeve buttons, and the ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, a beautiful China dish. After the prizes were awarded, there was a very dainty spread of refreshments, after which social past times were indulged till midnight.

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where there is nutritious, light, healthy, uniform bread such as can be obtained by using

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It is the acme of the modern miller's art, because the best wheat and most modern methods only are used in its manufacture. A single trial will convince you of its superiority.

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F. D. MUNN & SON.

Catarrh

is just as surely a disease of the blood as is scrofula. So say the best authorities. How foolish it is, then, to expect a cure from snuffs, inhalants, etc. The sensible course is to purify your blood by taking the best blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has permanently cured Catarrh in a multitude of cases. It goes to the root of the trouble, which is

Impure Blood.

"I have been afflicted with nasal catarrh which caused me severe headaches nearly every day. After trying numerous remedies without benefit, I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken three or four bottles I was completely cured of the catarrh and headaches." N. G. EGGLESTON, Rapid City, S. Dak.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s
EXPORT BEER
Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery.
An Excellent Tonic
For Sale by All Local Dealers.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Highland Council Installs Its New Officers

AND INITIATES MR. WOODWARD AS ITS 300TH MEMBER.

An Entertainment and Supper Enjoyed.

The members of the Highland council, Royal Arcanum, installed officers last evening at Highland hall and had a delightful social time in connection with the installation.

The celebration possessed a double significance for aside from the installation the 300th member was initiated and there were present members from other councils to help celebrate.

Seven candidates were initiated bringing the membership to 303. Charles N. Woodward is the lucky 300th. The other new members were: J. J. Bancroft, Jr., W. H. Davis, W. H. Seymour, Charles N. Woodward, Charles H. Ward, Donald Cameron and Charles S. O'Regan.

Following the initiation the installation ceremony was begun, the installing officer being Deputy Grand Regent W. D. Thayer of Haverhill assisted by a suite selected from the local councils.

The officers installed were: Regent, John P. Parker; vice regent, George A. Barnes; orator, Orin F. Hill; chaplain, Charles R. Blanchard; guide, Frank Dodge; warden, Stephen A. Dobbins; sentry, Thomas H. Fox; secretary, Eugene F. Ferrin; collector, Adelbert M. Huntoon; treasurer, Wallace P. Butterfield.

JOHN F. PARKER.
Regent Highland Council, R. A.

Regent Parker was presented a beautiful bouquet in behalf of the council.

As is customary the retiring regent, Elmer E. Maynard, was presented with a past regents' jewel by Regent Parker on behalf of the council and it was followed by the presentation of a tin members jewel to the 300th member. The jewel was the size of an ordinary breastplate.

At the conclusion of the formal exercises a banquet was served in the lower hall, the following members officiating as waiters.

M. G. Crockett, chief; F. W. S. Daly, Charles E. Blaisdell, B. F. B. Tucker, C. A. Smith, W. E. Smith, C. C. Tinker and Walter Adams.

When the wants of the inner man had been appeased Regent Parker called to order and called upon Mr. George A. Foster for an address of welcome, and Mr. Foster made a "corking" speech.

After a selection by the Highland quartet, composed of Messrs. George F. Sturtevant, Lewis M. Sweatt, Frank B. Murphy and F. W. S. Daly, there were brief addresses by District Deputy Grand Regent Thayer of Haverhill and Grand Guide Cannon of Lawrence.

CHARLES N. WOODWARD,
The 300th Member Initiated.

This was followed by a banjo and harmonica duet with witticisms by F. M. Williams of Boston Council, No. 4; remarks, Grand Orator A. G. Walsh; remarks, Regent, J. S. Thomson of Lowell Council; another duet by Mr. Williams; remarks, John Maguire of Industry Council, John J. Connolly of North Billerica Council, Jacob Murphy of Highland Council; Secretary H. L. Bishop of Centralville Council; songs, Henry Boyd of Centralville Council. The festivities concluded with another duet by Mr. Williams of Boston.

Highland Council was instituted May 18, 1886 with 25 charter members and its growth has been phenomenal, having now 303 members.

Regent John F. Parker is a native of Carlisle, but came to Lowell when quite young. He is a grocer and is employed with F. D. Munn & Co., and resides at 90 Appleton street. He has been a member of Highland Council for four years.

Fourteen Days Longer.

The time to get the 1 dollar bottles of Zyno for 25 cts. and other Mexican remedies at advertising prices is drawing to a close as the Mexican Medicine Co. intend to remain here only 14 days longer to advertise this great remedy. A guaranteed cure for all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys. Samples free at office, 32 Central street, and all aches and pains cured free.

LATEST

PRINCESS CHIMAY AGAIN

SHE IS TAKEN FOR A RUSSIAN SPY.

The Much Talked About American Princess Who Eloped With a Gypsy Was Taken For a Russian Spy at Buda-Pesth.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Brussels, Jan. 15.—Princess Chimay had an unpleasant experience in Buda-Pesth. The officers were informed that she was a Russian spy, and then searched her apartments and seized a package of documents. The princess threatened them with a revolver. They contained letters from crowned heads.

The princess threatens legal proceedings.

OIL STOVE EXPLODED

And Burned Down a Shed in Billerica Street.

An oil stove exploded in an old shed in Billerica street owned by J. F. Anderson, at 12.30 this afternoon and burned the shed. It was used by a milkman and it is supposed that he left the oil stove there and it exploded.

LOCAL NOTES.

See locals on page 3.

Forty applicants took the civil service examination at city hall today.

Mr. J. N. Hartley of the Kitson Machine Co., has finished setting up machinery in the new Textile school.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Michael J. Deady, the well known engraver of the Merrimack Print Works and Miss Katherine F. Rourke, occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Burke performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Katharine McDonald and the best man was Mr. John Finnegan. A brief reception, at which only immediate relatives were present was held at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Lang on Salem street after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon. They will reside on Lombard street and have the best wishes of their many friends. There were no cards.

Tillotson-Towne.

Mr. Willis N. Tillotson and Miss Edith Belle Towne, both of Cady's Falls, Vt., were united in marriage at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Hart, 243 High street by Rev. C. E. Fisher.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Three drunks. Kate Johnson received five months in the workhouse.

Eli Hart was charged with stealing a bicycle from John Hollingsworth but owing to his youth was allowed to go on probation.

The case of Saphronia Desmarais and not Archambault charged with shoplifting from the Bon Marche was continued until Jan. 22.

Arthur Lavesque, John and Thomas Boyle, John Laplante, Edward Burke, John Robbins and John Mahon were all in for breaking and entering the burned out store of William Lajoie on Market street. John Mahan the oldest of the boys was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory while the others were either dismissed or placed on probation.

Omer Greneau, a small boy was in for stealing six bottles of tonic from a grocery store on Watson avenue.

FUNERAL SERVICES

CADRETTE—The funeral of Wilfred Cadrette took place this afternoon from his parents' home in Collinsville and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Bachelor Club.

The third of the series of socials of the Bachelor club was held in Prescott hall last evening. There were about 75 couples present, who indulged in dancing till midnight to the music of Hibbard's orchestra.

The officers of the affair were as follows: General manager, Olin C. Johnson; floor director, George E. Titus; aids, Albert G. McCurdy, Fred H. Cole, Fred B. Brannan, Leonard J. Jewett, Royal C. Reed, Harry H. Bond, Wm. E. Robinson, Melrose C. Titus and Thomas T. French.

The two little misses who presided over the lemonade urn were Pearl C. Honey and Sadie McDonald.

The Water Board.

The water board met last evening with President Putnam in the chair.

Supt. Thomas in his report gave the following: water pumped during the year, 2,346,925,894 gallons; number of wells in use, 380; amount of pipe laid during the year, 19,420 feet; total pipes laid up to date, 118.7 miles; number of gates set during the year, 53; new hydrants, 89; new services, 333; systems changed, 212; meters set, 622; an increase of 272 over the preceding year.

The report recommended a section of sewerage to protect the conduit near Moody street, and asked that all sewerage pipes should be of iron, to prevent contamination.

City Engineer Bowers said in his report:

"It is over three years since pumping was begun at the first plant, and I think by this time that the most skeptical mind must be thoroughly convinced that there is a permanent supply of water here. This should now be made a permanent station, the remainder of the suction mains lowered, a permanent pumping station built, and one high duty pump put in the place of one of the present Dean pumps. The other one should be reserved for use during repairs on the high duty pump. I would recommend that this work be begun as soon as possible, as the cost of pumping with the low duty pumps will always be a great burden to the department."

The second plant was reported all right, and the third one "so far as tested very satisfactory." It is still owned by the contractors.

The report states also the analysis of the water was always satisfactory.

PLEADED IN VAIN

A Deserted Wife Wanted Her Husband

TO JOIN HER AGAIN BUT HE STERNLY REFUSED.

Wife and Child Here—He in Fitchburg.

The following interesting story comes from the Fitchburg Sentinel of yesterday:

"A few people who happened to be at the Union station, Wednesday afternoon, just before five o'clock, were interested witnesses of a scene which would have been more amusing had it not been so painful to the participants. The principals were a man and his wife who have not lived together for over two years, they having separated at Chicago at the time of the big railroad strike. The wife, who by the way is a prepossing woman of about 30 years and of French extraction, came east after the separation and made her home with her parents in Lowell.

The husband also drifted to this part of the country and secured a berth as brakeman on the Tunnel division of the Fitchburg road and made his home in this city, where he now is.

His wife recently became aware of her wandering partner's sojourn in Fitchburg and decided to do her part to restore the family harmony. Accordingly she took her only child, a pretty little girl of six years, and came here from Lowell, Wednesday morning. All day she waited patiently around the station to catch a glimpse of her husband and was rewarded about 5 o'clock.

To judge from the man's actions and his words he was anything but pleased to see his better half, and was dumb to all entreaties. She asked him either to support her or get a divorce as she had tired of her present method of living. The man flatly refused to do the first and said that she might apply for a divorce if she wished, but he would take no steps for a separation. Each accused the other of unfaithfulness and before the interview was over the lady was in tears. Tears as well as words failed to move the man, and his wife and child returned to Lowell on an evening train, while the head of the family remains in this city.

The Only One.

Like the song of "There is one girl in the world for me," the same saying may be applied to P. P. Devine, the proprietor of the only trunk manufactory in the city where you can get as good a trunk as can be made, and it is the only place where you can bring your old trunk and have it repaired and made as good as new. Take a look into the garret or cellar and see if the baggage smashers have not used your trunk pretty roughly while on your vacation last summer. If so bring it to us we, can do a better job for less money than any firm in the city.

SECURED BIG DAMAGES.

John H. Senter Got $15,000 and W. P. R. Estes $4000 From B. & M. Railroad.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Haverhill, Jan. 15.—The cases of John H. Senter and Wm. P. R. Estes of this city against the B. & M. railroad company have been settled out of court.

The plaintiffs were victims in the railroad wreck which occurred last August at Concord, N. H.

The amounts which they received are $15,000 and $4000 respectively. Both men were severely injured and have not yet recovered.

The Rumor Unfounded.

A cruel, silly rumor that Dr. Landers died this morning was without foundation.

FOR
Boys' Fine Suits
Half Price Is Satisfactory To Us. Annual Reduction Sale.
In Cheviots, Worsteds, and Cassimeres. Broken lots, of course. Result of a season's selling. Reduced from $10, $8, $7, to $5
FOR CHILDREN'S HOOD ULSTERS.
The very finest garment possible to buy—we had too many—we own up to the mistake, and in order to make the penalty fit the error, we place $5 price tickets on $10 garments.
MERRIMACK Fashion Corner (Opp. City Hall) CLOTH'G CO.

FOR SALE—250 square, second-hand slate. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—400,000 second hand brick. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—1000 second-hand windows. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—200,000 feet lumber. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—500 second-hand doors. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

GONE TO CANTON

Ex-Gov. Long to Consult McKinley on Cabinet.

T. JEFFERSON COOLIDGE FOR SECRETARY.

He is President of Lawrence Mfg. Company.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Ex-Gov. Long has gone to Canton, O., for a conference with McKinley, possibly in connection with a cabinet position.

BOSTON MAN CONSIDERED.

T. Jefferson Coolidge Named as Candidate for Secretary of War.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The name of T. Jefferson Coolidge, president of the Lawrence Manufacturing company of Lowell, is being seriously considered by President-Elect McKinley in connection wit the war portfolio, so says Rep. Barrett.

Mr. Barrett had a long talk with Senator Proctor yesterday morning in Washington about cabinet matters, and the latter says Mr. Coolidge is a possibility.

ANOTHER HORTON BILL.

Father of New York's Boxing Law Introduces Another to Prevent Accidents.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Mr. Horton introduced in the assembly today a bill compelling all present who take part in sparring exhibitions to have physician's certificate to their physical perfection taken two hours before the fight.

FOR BOSTON.

A New Kind of School Board is Proposed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The most radical place of legislation introduced at the state house yesterday was a bill presented in the house by Rep. John A. Kellher of Ward 9, Boston, who would have the school committee of the city of Boston abolished, and would institute in its place a school board of seven members, to be appointed by the mayor of Boston, subject to the confirmation of the board of aldermen.

Mr. Kellher would have two of the members of the board women.

AN ELDERLY SUICIDE.

Taunton Old Man Shoots Himself After a Spree.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 15.—Harmon S. Smith, aged 79, was found dead in his room this morning with a bullet in his brain. He had been drinking and was despondent. He had attempted suicide several times.

TO FINE LADIES

Three Dollars Each for Wearing High Hats at Theatres.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The City council passed an ordinance last night imposing a fine of $3 for obstructing the view of the stage by ladies hats. All kinds of hats are tabooed.

Minister Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—A steamer arrived at midnight from Honolulu bringing word that Minister Albert S. Willis died Jan. 6. He was ill for several months with pneumonia. The funeral took place next day. Remains will be forwarded here.

Woman Murderously Beaten.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Middleton, Conn., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Joseph Smith was murderously assaulted near the bridge last night. She was felled to the ground with a black-jack and then robbed. There is no clue.

To Stop Divorces.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bismark, N. D., Jan. 15.—A bill is to be introduced to the legislature to make one year the shortest term of residence in the state to obtain a divorce. It is intended to stop the wholesale divorce business.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The government today presented the town of Hampton, N. H., three massive cannon, each weighing five tons, to be placed on the commons.

Senator Lexow of New York today offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate alleged trusts.

Probate Court—Lawton, J.

At a special session of the Probate court yesterday before Judge Lawton, Richard A., and Louisa Friend of Aetna, Me., were allowed to adopt John W. Friend of this city.

There was a long hearing on the petition of Edmund B. Steele to be appointed guardian of Patrick J. Honan, a young man in his employ who has been having trouble with his father. The case went over until next month.

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THAT GATELY HEARING

CONTINUED LAST NIGHT IN LIVELY MANNER.

The Charges Against Him Backed Up by Additional Evidence.

The hearing in the case of Bernard F. Gately against whose appointment as constable there is much remonstrance came to an abrupt end last night.

Two of the principal witnesses against Gately were not present and nothing could be done without them.

The public hearing room was crowded when Alderman Cosgrove and Tuttle announced that they were ready to proceed.

Ellen Critchley was the first witness and she testified she gave Gately $1.25 on a tax bill which he did not turn over to the city.

Martin Moran testified that he was Gateley's landsman, but owned no property.

Edward R. Donovan and Charles F. Coburn failed to appear.

Constable John F. McManus swore that he once served a summons upon Mr. Gately, and that the latter paid his respects to O'Connell.

The lawyers then had a wrangle over McManus, and the later cried, "I am the honestest man in Lowell in the constable business."

Then followed a long wrangle. Lawyer O'Connell wanted an order from the committee so that he could have Mr. Donovan and City Treasurer Coburn arrested. Then he wanted the defence put in. But the defence refused to go on until the remonstrance was in.

The chairman of the committee said the committee could not compel attendance. Then Mr. O'Connell made serious charges against Mr. Gately, and after a three cornered fight, the two lawyers and one client participating, the hearing was adjourned until next Monday night

FUNERALS.

MOLLOY—The funeral of Kate E. Molloy, sister of T. F. Molloy, and a very estimable member of the Immaculate Conception parish, occurred from that church yesterday morning Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., and a special musical program was rendered by the augmented choir under the direction of Prof. Haggerty. Schmidt's requiem mass was sung, the solos being sustained by Messrs. James A. Murphy and David P. Martin. At the offertory the beautiful "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mrs. Williams, and latter another "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. James A. Murphy.

The solos in the "Libera" were sustained by Prof. Haggerty, and Miss McCaffrey sang the "Rest, Spirit Rest." At the conclusion of the service James Donnelly rendered the hymn, "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice."

The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Hoban, P. Maguire, James McKeon, Patrick Shanley, Thomas M. Bolton and F. J. Doherty. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in the family lot, and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.M.I., read the committal services at the grave.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Will Hold a Special Meeting This Evening.

There will be a special meeting of both branches of the city council tonight. There will be balloting for a superintendent of lands and buildings to see if both boards can agree on a candidate, in order that test may be made in court.

His 81st Birthday.

Mr. E. B. Howe will be pleased to receive his friends at 208 High street between the hours of 4 and 6 Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16, upon the occasion of his 81st birthday. No further invitations issued.

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The Seeley dinner in New York appears to have been even worse than it was painted.

Bishop Keane's elevation by the Pope gives the lie to the fake cablegrams manufactured by the foreign correspondents for American papers.

The Cuban war is increasing the price of sugar in the United States. The product from Cuba has been reduced to $2,000,000, from $20,000,000 in 1894.

Arbitration seems to be popular among the nations at present. Spain is now ready to arbitrate with Cuba. But for Cleveland she would be asking for arbitration.

It is reported that England has got the best of the Anglo-American treaty as usual. She had to come down, however, as she said at one time she would not arbitrate and had had nothing to arbitrate.

Still the Sing Sing prisoners go insane and prefer death to idleness. That law must be changed or else the prisoners will unite in petitioning for a general execution. Death is preferable to life under such affliction.

The bill before congress to legalize private cards bearing a postage stamp is one which if passed will greatly benefit the people. They are to be approximately of the same form, quality and weight as the government cards. This will be a great convenience, and at the same time a saving to the government, as where a private card is used the government is saved just so much. In Great Britain and Ireland, within seven months after the adoption of the private postal card, the total mails increased from 248,000,000 to 312,750,000 in seven months.

Congressman Johnson in his vile attack upon Editor Hearst succeeded in getting his criminal record laid bare to the country. What was worse he had to admit it and plead that it happened thirty-four years ago and that by the influence of a good wife he had reformed. Congressman Maguire, who defended Mr. Hearst, claimed that the same brutal instincts still swayed Mr. Johnson's nature, and in proof of the statement he pointed to the vile and unprovoked attack upon Mr. Hearst. Johnson got by far the worst of the onslaught and he has learned a lesson that will serve him for a long time, while the country will look upon him in future as a man with a black criminal record.

MR. BARNARD'S FIRST EXPERIENCE.

It seems rather unfortunate for Mr. Barnard, the purchasing agent, to have his office compromised thus early by the charge of favoritism in awarding contracts for flour. It was very evident that the person who gave the order to Mr. Barnard and specified Clark's flour, was designing to favor the merchant who carries that particular brand of flour. Those who are acquainted with the various brands of flour, know that Clark's flour is not specially noted for its excellence. There are other brands equally good, several of them even better. When Mr. Barnard advertised for bids on Clark's flour, or any other brand of flour of equal quality, he should have ascertained the quality for which the bids were put in before awarding the contract. It seems there is little blame to be attached to Mr. Barnard. He was deceived by somebody else, and will doubtless be more cautious in the future. Meantime F. M. Barney & Co. have good reason to complain, because their bid was not accepted, although the lowest put in, and their flour was as good as any brand offered.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The conference of business and commercial men at Indianapolis has been called for several purposes. One was to emphasize the fact that something is wrong in our monetary system, another that it needs the assistance of silver, and third that in case of war the country would come to a silver basis in a short time. Various propositions were made to remedy the evils complained of, but the one aim kept uppermost at the present time is, that of getting the money question placed in the hands of a special commission appointed by congress. Mark Hanna and other republican leaders are at the bottom of the scheme. They want a monetary commission to settle the financial question and take it out of politics, so to speak. They also want a tariff commission to settle the tariff question. In fine the sum and substance of all this agitation means that the republicans want to put the financial question and the tariff question in the hands of special commissions to be settled according to republican ideas. Then according to republican traditions both questions would be settled outside the pale of party politics.

In order to strengthen their attitude with the republican party and insure the success of the commission scheme, they adopted a resolution for a gold standard, but were the commission appointed, it would manipulate the affairs of the country so that with the gold standard or the bimetallic standard, the commissions and the republican leaders of the country, the gold bugs, the monopolists and large corporations would all be considered in the remedies provided.

THE ISSUE OF MONEY

THAT IS PURELY A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION.

It Is a Fraud Upon the People For the Government to Indorse Bank Notes For Circulation When It Can Issue Its Own. A Scheme to Rob the People.

One of the stock phrases of the schemers for the restoration of the old rotten state banking system is that "the government should go out of the banking business" by retiring the greenbacks. It is probably real ignorance on the part of most of these people that makes them repeat this phrase. The issue of money is no part of "the banking business." That is purely a governmental *function*. It is just as extraordinary a grant of power to allow the issue of paper money by private corporations as it would be to allow those same private corporations to establish mints for the coinage of metallic money.

Paper currency unsupported by any governmental guarantee would only be as good as the credit of its manufacturers. It requires no law to allow Smith or Brown to issue his small notes payable to bearer on demand, and if Smith has sufficient credit to induce people to take his little notes in lieu of money, there can be no objection to it.

But there should be no pretended control of Smith by the government in the issuance of his notes unless the government is to guarantee them, because that would deceive many into the belief that the government would pay if Smith did not. It is a fraud upon the people for the government to indorse bank notes for circulation when it can issue its own for that purpose. Let the banks attend to the banking business and let the government exercise exclusively the sovereign prerogative of issuing metallic and paper money.

All congressional schemes for any paper money other than that issued by the government on its own account are merely conspiracies to give to private individuals the right to use the printing press for the manufacture of paper currency, which shall cost them nothing and which shall pass current as money under an express or implied guarantee by the government. These will take the form first of amendments to the national banking laws, to increase the amount of the notes which the banks may issue on their bonds and to reduce the tax now imposed on the banks.

If this step can be taken, it will be followed by attempts to elect a congress which will do away with the deposit of bonds as security for the bank circulation. The movement to retire the greenbacks is a scheme for the wholesale robbery of the people by the ultimate substitution of worthless rag money, redeemable in gold when not presented for redemption and redeemable in nothing when it is presented for redemption.

A DISASTROUS YEAR.

Poor Showing of Commerce and Industry For the Year 1896.

Bradstreet's review of the business of the past year, says the Kansas City Times, makes a discouraging, not to say appalling, showing. It shows the number of failures in 1896 to be the largest ever reported with the exception of 1884 and 1893, which were panic years. The failures reached the enormous total of 15,112, with total liabilities of $247,000,000, and marked an increase of 16 per cent in excess of the total failures for 1895. The decrease in bank clearings as compared with the previous year was 3.3 per cent.

In its summary of causes Bradstreet's cites the political conflict through which the country has just passed and the precipitation upon the people of the necessity of drafting a new tariff measure to supply the needs of the treasury as largely responsible for bringing about the dismal results enumerated. These causes may have had something to do with hastening many of the business disasters of individuals, firms and corporations, but the explanation of the conditions which led up to them will have to be sought farther back in time and at more numerous points of origin than the ones mentioned.

VERY LIKE HUMBUG.

Senator Wolcott's Plan to Bring About an International Agreement.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado has been visiting the president elect at Canton, O., and it is announced that he has the McKinley indorsement of the Wolcott plan of carrying out the promise in the St. Louis platform for bimetallism. He is to be one of a voluntary commission to go abroad and to cultivate whatever disposition there may be there to have an international agreement.

This is "very like" a humbug. The people of Colorado are ardently for silver, but Mr. Wolcott stopped at the halfway house, while his colleague, Mr. Teller, went the whole length. It is doubtful if Mr. Wolcott's constituents can be deceived by the "international agreement" fad.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Give No Help to Trusts.

The safe rule for congress to follow is to deny tariff benefits to all trust interests. The formation of a trust should be the signal for the removal of the tariff on articles dealt in by the trust, and in determining tariff schedules congress should thoroughly investigate every hint of trust organization.

This should be the rule in all trusts, but especially in those dealing with necessities and with material which goes into the production of improvements in common use by the masses.

Wants His Own.

Mr. Addicks goes right ahead talking about "my men" in the Delaware legislature. Mr. Addicks is not afraid to claim his purchases.—Washington Post.

Timely Warning.

We advise Mr. McKinley not to make too much of a precedent of providing for Republican candidates for congress who failed to be elected. If he does, he will have his hands full two years from now.

TIRED MOTHERS find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

SOME NEW EVIDENCE

In the McCloud Murder Case—Queer Letter From a Railroad Conductor.

Shelburne Falls, Mass., Jan. 15.—There are a few new developments in the McCloud murder case. The wafers and cookies purchased by Mrs. McCloud Friday night have been found. They were lying beside the body when it was found by Mr. Crittenden, and with several other articles were carried home, but owing to the excitement had been forgotten. William O'Connell, Chick Heathcote and Tim Kennedy were examined by the detectives yesterday afternoon. It is claimed that Kennedy says he saw O'Neil at 5:40 on the night of the murder on the Buckland side of the river. It has been stated that O'Neil obtained the $10 bill from O'Connell, but the latter says he did not. John O'Neil, Sr., and his daughter, Nellie, went to the Greenfield jail yesterday afternoon, but were not allowed to see the prisoner. They were accompanied by Lawyer Fred F. Dawlin of North Adams, who has been retained as counsel for the accused man. Mr. Dawlin spent about two hours in consultation with the prisoner. It has been decided to hold the inquest at Shelburne Falls next Tuesday. It is stated that George D. Crittenden has received a letter from a conductor of a freight train on the Fitchburg road saying that last Saturday morning his train was boarded by a tramp, who kept mumbling to himself: "I didn't kill her," and whose actions were suspicious. The officers have the letter, but apparently take no stock in it.

AMERICAN SENTENCED

To Imprisonment for Life by a Spanish Court.

Havana, Jan. 15.—Yesterday, before the reassembled tribunal, Magistrate Maya read the charges brought against Louis Someillan, a native of Cuba, but an American citizen, whose trial on the charge of rebellion against the government has just been ended. The charges were considered to be in all instances unfavorable to the prisoner, and Someillan was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Senor Mesa, counsel for the defense, will appeal to the supreme court at Madrid on the ground of the illegality of the proceedings.

INCITING STRIFE.

The A. P. A. Attack a Man of Straw as Usual.

Bath, Me., Jan. 15.—A public meeting, quite out of the ordinary, was held here last night, and it was under A. P. A. auspices. It was called because of a claim which had been made, and which had aroused much interest, that several boys attending the grammar school had burned their psalm books. The meeting was a lively and interesting one, and as an outcome the following was adopted: "Resolved, That while tolerant to the creeds, we consider the nonsectarian free public school the bulwark of American institutions, the best place for the education of American children. To keep such we protest against the influence by the priesthood with the reading of the scripture in our public schools. Resolved, That we protest against any laxity of our school board and demand that all laws in their code be strictly and impartially enforced." Rev. Father O'Brien, pastor of St. Mary's church, emphatically denies that his church influenced any scholars to burn any books.

TO HIDE MURDER.

Body of a Pittsfield Man Found at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—A special dispatch from Rouse's Point says that the body found there turns out to be that of a 70-year-old man named Malloux, from Pittsfield, Mass. The old man's son and daughter identified the remains. New York detectives are investigating the circumstances attending the apparent crime. Malloux was a well known trader between Montreal and Rouse's Point, who usually carried from $500 to $1000 with him. Until the time of finding his remains it was thought he had gone to Pittsfield. Examinations show that he had been shot through the head, and some strong acid had been poured over the body, as all the flesh was consumed from the crown of the head to that portion of the legs covered by his socks. A five-gallon can of sulphuric acid was stolen from a printing office at Rouse's Point at the same time that he disappeared. The body was identified by a gold ring upon the bones of the left hand and by the teeth.

Old Dartmouth's Graduates.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The Dartmouth Alumni association of Boston and vicinity held its annual banquet last night at Hotel Vendome. Fully 300 graduates of New Hampshire's college, gathered about the long and round tables, where they ate, drank, sang and cheered for their alma mater. Charles W. Bartlett, one of the shining lights of the Boston bar, acted as toastmaster, and introduced sedate guests and rollicking graduates with a joviality which was infectious, and which made the dinner one of the most enjoyable for many years. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the year: President, Dr. Arthur Little, '60; vice presidents, Edward Boynton, '45; Leverett M. Chase, '56; David H. Andrews, 69, and Isaac F. Paul, '78; executive committee, George W. Estabrook, '61; William B. Orcutt, '71; George W. Stetson, '86; William Odlin, Charles W. Bartlett, '69; John H. Colby, '85; treasurer, Dr. Berge Tenney, '83; secretary, D. B. Ruggles, '90.

Corbett Must Pay.

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—A special from Sandusky says: James J. Corbett and his company were tied up here yesterday. Otto H. Ilg, formerly manager of the opera house, attached the scenery on a claim of $200 held to be due him for cancellation of a date by Corbett two years ago. Corbett secured the services of Attorney F. P. Collver to settle the action, and because the pugilist could not pay for the attorney's services another attachment was secured. Subsequently Corbett deposited $460 cash as surety to appear at the hearing of the case, and left for Cleveland with his company.

New Fodder Industry.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Edwin S. Cramp of the Philadelphia shipbuilding firm completed plans here yesterday for the operation of a factory at Rockford about Feb. 1, for the manufacture of ship bedding and cattle fodder from corn stalks, a patent for which was recently granted him. Before the harvesting of the next crop, it is expected that several other factories will be erected in the corn belt, and material which has been heretofore practically worthless, will become a source of revenue to the farmers.

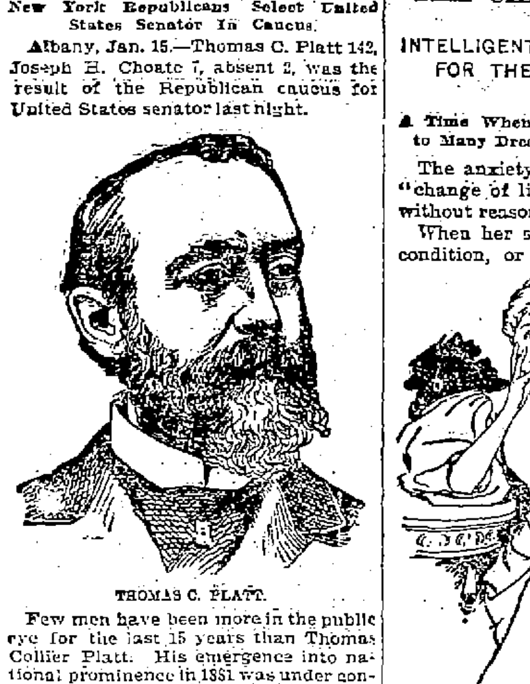
No Reform For Cuba.

Madrid, Jan. 15.—A semi-official denial is published here that Spain and the United States have arrived at an agreement regarding the terms of settlement of the Cuban question. Senor Canovas Del Castillo says that at the present time there is no question of the introduction of reforms in Cuba.

PLATT SUCCEEDS HILL.

New York Republicans Select United States Senator In Caucus.

Albany, Jan. 15.—Thomas C. Platt 142, Joseph H. Choate 7, absent 2, was the result of the Republican caucus for United States senator last night.



THOMAS C. PLATT.

Few men have been more in the public eye for the last 15 years than Thomas Collier Platt. His emergence into national prominence in 1881 was under conditions so unusual that his earlier public career and his prominence as a banker and merchant have been generally forgotten. Unable, on account of bad health, to pursue his college course beyond the sophomore year at Yale, Mr. Platt took up a business career, which led the way to the presidency of a national bank at Tioga, and to a successful venture in the lumber trade in Michigan. In 1872, when 39 years of age, he was elected a representative in congress, and again in 1874. He was elected to the United States senate in succession to Francis Kernan, his term beginning March 4, 1881. In May of the same year, in consequence of a quarrel with President Garfield over the distribution of patronage in New York state, Messrs. Conkling and Platt resigned from the senate, expecting to be re-elected, instead of which the places they had vacated were given to Messrs. Lapham and Miller.

Mr. Platt held the office of commissioner of quarantine of New York city from 1880 to 1888, when he was removed by proceedings instituted on account of his alleged non-residence. He has been a delegate to all the Republican national conventions, beginning with that of 1876 and including that of last year. He has been the recognized director of the Republican party organization in New York state for the last 12 or 14 years, and though his title to supremacy has frequently been attacked, he has as often demonstrated his ability to hold it against all comers. Mr. Platt is the president of the United States Express company. He is in his 64th year.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Lottie B. Cole, doing business as a contractor in Milton, Mass., has filed a petition in insolvency.

Arthur Booth, '98, has been elected captain of the Worcester, Mass., Polytechnic Institute football team.

New England cotton manufacturers are considering the question of curtailing production by reducing the running time at the mills. No definite conclusion will be reached for a few days.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Worcester county (Mass.) Horticultural society, Henry Phelps, for 12 years chief disbursing agent in the department of agriculture, was elected judge of fruit of the society for the coming year.

Maine College League.

Waterville, Me., Jan. 15.—The Maine State College Baseball league will meet in this city today to arrange for the season's schedule. Delegates from Colby, Bowdoin, Bates and the Maine state college will be present, and an amicable understanding is expected, as Bates is not expected to object to medical students of Bowdoin playing on that team. Bates will hardly continue its objections, as Colby and the Maine state team will play with Bowdoin in any event.

Gould-Clemmons Engagement.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The Post has an interview with Mrs. J. W. Dayan of Palo Alto, mother of Miss Katherine Clemmens, the actress, in which Mrs. Dayan says her daughter is engaged to Howard Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, and that Gould acknowledged the engagement to her recently while in New York, and that Katherine is coming to California in a few days to visit her family prior to her marriage.

Students Plead For Holmes' Field.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15.—A most generous plea was made before the Harvard athletic committee last evening to retain historic Holmes' field as an athletic grounds this spring, at least. The meeting was called by the athletic committee to give those interested in the matter a chance to set forth their objections to removing all sports across the river to Soldiers' field, in order that a full statement of the case may be presented to the corporation. The future of Holmes' field as an athletic field is doomed. The corporation states that under no circumstances will the field be allowed for athletic purposes after this spring, and that an exception will be made this year for urgent reasons.

A Good Suggestion.

London, Jan. 15.—The Chronicle suggests that there should be a formal celebration for the signing of the Anglo-American general arbitration treaty.

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JACKETS that were $8.75, now $4.95.
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BOUCLE CAPES that were $8.00, now $3.95.
BOUCLE CAPES that were $12.50, now $6.75.

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Coney Capes, 36 inches long, that were $7.50, at $3.75.
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TRAGIC END OF A SABBATH DEBAUCH.

Slayer Claims Self Defence as Excuse.

Bennington, Vt., Jan. 15. — Another tragedy resulting from whisky drinking is added to the list in this state. During a quarrel one brother shot another, causing his death after many hours of terrible agony.

The fratricide occurred at Shaftesbury Hollow, a little village a few miles from here, and it was the outcome of Sunday dissipation. Solomon and John Millington got drunk and quarrelled over a trivial matter.

As John died without having told the whole story, only Solomon's version of the affair is known. He says that in the quarrel John, who was boarding with him, struck him twice in the face, and threatened to kill him. Later he took possession of the house, and when Solomon became involved in another quarrel the latter fired three shots, one penetrating John's breast over the heart.

The shooting, Solomon says, was in self defense. John had admitted striking Solomon before he died. Solomon is under arrest, but no inquiry has been opened yet. Both men were over 50 years of age, and, according to those who know them, inclined to be reckless.

FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Ludlow Street Jail, New York, Loses Desirable Boarders.

New York, Jan. 15.—Four prisoners took French leave of Ludlow street jail early last evening. One of them was caught, more by accident than anything else, by the local police. The three others are still missing. Thus far there seems to be no clew to the various directions which they took after their most sensational method of flight from the prison walls.

The fugitive from Ludlow street now in custody is Peter Masso, 27 years old, born in France, who was charged on the books of Ludlow street jail with bringing French girls to this country from Paris and other places in France for immoral purposes.

Those who are still at large are:

William Post, 23 years old, a mail robber.

Michael Egan, 24 years old, a counterfeiter.

George Polyerannis, a Greek, also a counterfeiter.

Haunted by Fear of Arrest.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—Eugene Berenson of Chicago, accompanied by his wife, entered police headquarters at noon yesterday and said: "I want to be arrested. I was formerly manager of the Akron and Canton Stone company at Chicago. In August, 1894, I absconded with a large sum of money." Mrs. Berenson at this point fell to the floor in a faint. Berenson was locked up and the Chicago police notified. Berenson said that since leaving Chicago they had roamed the country, haunted by constant fear of arrest. The matter preyed upon his wife's mind, especially as their funds had dwindled to almost nothing, and she finally induced him to surrender. It was learned that the amount of the embezzlement was $3000. Mrs. Berenson is said to be the daughter of a Boston millionaire. Her father cast her off upon her marriage.

Steamer Delaware's Adventure.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 15.—The Clyde steamship Delaware, Captain Ingraham, which arrived in port yesterday from Boston, had quite an unexpected adventure just before daylight yesterday when off the bar, being mistaken for a filibuster by the dispatch boat Dolphin. About 2 o'clock a. m. David Kemps, one of the bar pilot, took out a small launch, bound for St. Augustine. After getting out he gave the owner of the launch, who was no navigator, his bearings. The pilot then lay by in his skiff waiting for the Delaware. The Dolphin's search-light was being used almost constantly, and it discovered that the Delaware was lying rather close in shore. The light showed that the steamship was too near shore, and it immediately headed out. At the same time the launch had lost its position, the compass failing to work, and instead of proceeding south it headed east, apparently to meet the Delaware. This aroused the suspicion of the Dolphin's officers, and the vessel went in pursuit of the two crafts, soon overhauling them. An officer was put aboard each vessel, and they were escorted back to the bar. The officer aboard the Delaware reporting that vessel all right it was allowed to come up to the city, the officer still remaining aboard. The captain of the launch explained matters satisfactorily and was allowed to proceed.

University Council Report.

New York, Jan. 15.—The council of the University Athletic club, which met Wednesday night to consider the question of taking the Yale-Princeton football game away from this city, has made public the official statement. After enumerating the difficulties which attend this event each year, it is said that the playing of the annual game in New York city is injurious to the game and the good name of the college. It is recommended that the colleges take some action in the matter.

Maine State Firemen's Association.

Portland, Me., Jan. 15.—Some time next week representatives from nearly all of the principal Maine cities will assemble here and take steps toward organizing a Maine Active Firemen's association. Lewiston and Bangor have not yet signified their intention of sending delegates. The date for the meeting has not been fully decided upon.

CHARITY'S CALL

Met With a Very Ready Response Last Night.

A PRETTY PARTY HELD IN HUNTINGTON HALL.

By Ladies' Aid Society of Belvidere.

"He that giveth to the poor shall not want."

It was a charity party and the humble appeal for aid shone in gilded letters on a background of white bunting over the great stage of Huntington hall.

It was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Immaculate Conception church and was a gratifying success.

An appeal for charity always meets with a ready response here, but none was more generous than last night's offering.

Huntington hall was crowded—packed to the doors. The large audience came from all parts of the city, and represented people of every parish. And even the immense assemblage did not represent the number of tickets disposed of.

The hall was never prettier decked. Streamers of holly and banks of evergreen formed a becoming trimming and background for every booth. Then the tables were decked in their respective colors and represented neat designs. The Charity table had a decoration of pink and white bunting, while the candy table directly opposite was decked in green and white—a pretty contrast.

At the refreshment table there was a profusion of holly streamers and clusters of colored electric bulbs gave a fine effect and tone to the table decorations. The flower table was real pretty in yellow and white with lace overhanging the front of the booth. The richest decorations were on the lemonade table where plush draperies heavily tasseled were used.

At the tables were a number of charming young lady attendants who found a ready sale for the fancy articles, the cut flowers, sweet lemonade, candies and ice cream.

At the fishing pond there was no end to the merriment and the business too. The young ladies knew when they had a good fisherman and played him to the limit.

The stage was set with potted plants and here Bamber's orchestra was stationed. Early in the evening the orchestra gave a fine concert program that included the following numbers: March, "Advance Guard;" fantasia, "Gems of Ireland;" overture, "La Italiana;" waltz, "Doris;" overture, "Medley;" selection, "Carman;" galop, "Thunder and Lightning."

After the concert dancing was enjoyed and during the first intermission Joe Raymond's famous colored minstrels sang some old time melodies and mingled in a few of the latest songs of the colored people. Among those present during the early evening were Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I.

The tables were in charge of the following ladies:

Charity Table—Miss Mary E. Dacy, matron; Misses Hattie Farley, Jennie O'Neil, Mary A. Sullivan, Margaret Sullivan, Nellie Cavanaugh, Kate Gleason, Mary Gleason, Ella Harnden, Mary Sheehan, Della Flaherty, Mary O'Day, Bridget Cryan, Annie Cryan, Agnes Cavanaugh, Mary Cavanaugh.

Refreshment table—Bernard Burns, chairman; Alex. Rountree, assistant; matron, Mrs. Patrick Kelley; assistant matrons, Mrs. Alex. Rountree, Miss Bella Fee, Miss Emma Wood.

Supply table—Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. George Dunham, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. Hugh McOsker, Mrs. Matthew Allen, Mrs. John Barry, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Wm. Cogger, Mrs. Philip Farley, Mrs. Daniel Reardon, Miss Jennie Early.

Ice Cream table—Misses Mary Cooney, Elizabeth Cooney, Etta Desmond, Margaret Harrington, Rosie Lee, Mary McGauvran, Maty J. O'Meara, Margaret E. O'Meara, Mary F. Kelley, Margaret E. Kelley, Mary P. Kelley, Sarah J. Williams, Lena Hanscom, Mary Quinn, Annie Gookin, Catherine Fitzgerald, Mrs. Thomas Miles, Misses Mary Devlin, Catharine McDonald, Annie Farley, Josephine Yeble, Nellie Sweeney, Rosie O'Connell, Julia Ryan, Elizabeth Connors, Frances Fee, Mary McCarthy, Emma Gallagher, Mary Hope, Fannie Hope, Mary Halpin, Mary A. Lyons, Mary Crotty, cashier, Lottie Fee, cashier.

Flower table—Mrs. P. W. Reilly, matron; Misses Nora Sheehan, Jennie Costello, Katherine Costello, Mary Marren, Esther Green, Adelaide Crowley, Marietta Cassidy, Nellie Murphy, Katie Kenney, Alice Devlin, Eliza Cogger, Belle Miles, Etta Burns, Katherine Lennon, Mary Lennon, Minnie Donahue, Annie Marshall, Margaret O'Brien, Annie King, Margaret Sheehan, Genevieve Rourke.

The little flower girls were Grace Garvey, Mary McOsker, Julia Allen, May Reilly, Minnie Mack, Dot Clark.

Tonic table—James T. McMahon, chairman; Michael J. Finley, John Quinn, John J. Carroll, James Burns.

Fishing pond—Miss Annie Conlin, matron; Misses Margaret Smith, Sarah McQuade, Sarah Sparks, Ella McQuade, Jennie Dunham, Etta King, Maud Reilly, Lena Ewing, Catherine Sullivan, Messrs. Arthur McQuade, P. J. Cox, John Devlin, Daniel Tighe.

Lemonade table—Mrs. John B. Swift, matron; assistant matron, Mrs. E. P. McOsker; Mrs. A. J. Dunn, Mrs. T. F. Harrington, Mrs. Miles F. Brennan, Mrs. Wm. F. Courtney, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, Mrs. John H. Coffey, Mrs. Nathan D. Pratt.

Candy table—Mrs. L. J. Smith, matron; Misses Mary Fay, Jennie Fay, Georgie Harnden, Mamie Gorman, Winnie Haggerty, Lizzie Gara, Agnes Fay, Jennie Noble, Grace Ward, Mary Fay, Katie Lawler, Lizzie Lawler, Lizzie Kelly, Mrs. Wm. F. Coughlin, Mrs. C. H. Hogan, Mrs. H. J. O'Dowd.

The officers of the party were: General manager, Mrs. Hugh Walker; assistant general manager, Mr. James Flood; floor director, Mr. Daniel J. O'Brien; assistant floor director, Mr. Thomas F. Quinn; chief aid, Mr. John J. Flannigan; aids, Joseph Bannegan, Edward Burke, John J. Burns, Simon Cavanaugh, Simon Cox, P. Joseph Cox, Martin Crowe, Mathias F. Connor, Thomas Fee, John J. King, Mrs. B. Burns, secretary; Jeremiah Leary, John F. McCarron, Thomas McCaffrey, Richard McCluskey, T. F. McOsker, P. Mooney, John McSorley, John H. Riordan, Thomas Tobin, Daniel T. Sullivan, Mrs. M. J. Cahill, treasurer.

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FOR ERIN'S WEAL

An Appeal From the Irish Alliance.

LORD CASTLETOWN IS NOW IRELAND'S HOPE.

Irishmen Called Upon to be Ready for War.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Irish National alliance has issued the following:

CALL FOR SUPPORT FOR THE MEN AT HOME IN THEIR FIGHT FOR RESTITUTION OF THE MILLIONS STOLEN, AND FOR ALL TO BE READY TO MEET ANY DEMANDS THAT MAY BE MADE, EVEN TO MARCHING WITH LORD CASTLETOWN AT THE HEAD OF A PATRIOT ARMY. PARTY AND RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES TO BE FORGOTTEN.

Men of the Irish race:

Ireland is awake. She has discarded trumpery politics and arisen as a nation, demanding that justice must be done. Peer and peasant, cleric and layman, Protestant and Catholic, Orangeman and Nationalist, parliamentarian and fenian, are upon one platform united, to see that injustice shall not be tolerated in Ireland. The royal commission appointed to inquire into the financial relations of England and Ireland, a commission composed mainly of the ablest financiers of the governing country, has declared that the poorer in the enforced partnership is being robbed yearly of some $12,000,000. This over-taxation has gone on ever since the so-called union, and England today owes Ireland over $1,000,000,000, acknowledged even by Englishmen to have been stolen from her. This, of course, is only as a drop in the ocean, if we consider the entire relations of the two countries, but it has been sufficient to arouse Ireland to formulate a national demand. It is not now a mere question of tenant and landlord. There is a great national issue. The men who were looked on as England's garrison have turned their faces home. They have seen the folly of their ways and recognized at last that a depopulated Ireland, an Ireland a mere graveyard within its four seas, is not to their interest. They have come to acknowledge that England is not their country, and that a great change must take place if Ireland is to be saved. England, through her own commission, has demonstrated the truth of Wolftone's assertion that so long as English connection remains Ireland cannot be contented or happy.

Lord Castletown of Upper Ossery has stepped into the front rank and told England that if justice is not done there may be an Irish Boston. Other lords have backed him up, and bishops, Protestant and Catholic, have declared with him, while our friend, John Daly, has saluted him as the possible Washington of Ireland.

Never in Ireland's history has there been such a union. Religion and politics are forgotten, and a nation is marching boldly to its future.

England will scout the Irish demand, and what then? The question of taxation made this great republic. Who knows what in the providence of God is in store for Ireland? Whatever it be, it is our duty to give earnest support to this movement which has brought about this great National alliance, and if it should come to revolt with Castletown at the head of the patriot army let us be ready, one and all, to give him assistance.

In view of the possibilities of the immediate future, we call on you to make ready for whatever demands may be made upon our resources.

And since this is not a mere question of party, we ask Irishmen, no matter to what organization they may belong, to unite with us in support of the present movement at home. This does not involve your loyalty to your organization. Surely Ireland is above all, and petty squabbles should not be carried into the field of battle.

Ireland now expects every man to do his duty.

William Lyman, President,
O'Neil Ryan, Vice President,
P. V. Fitzpatrick, Treasurer.
C. O'Connor McLoughlin, Secretary.

Federal Grand Jury Indictments.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The grand jury of the United States district court for the January term reported 27 indictments, 14 of them being against persons charged with selling liquor without having paid the internal revenue tax. Among the indictments reported were those of W. H. Blair, alias Brown, alias Hinkle, and Thomas Donner, charged with maintaining an illicit still at South Boston. Micah Margolitz and David Colun were also indicted on a similar charge in the West End. Fred E. Holmes, the former postmaster of Canton, was indicted on a charge of embezzling $292.60 from the money order fund and $803.93 from the postal fund. Frank R. Moore, who had been postmaster of Medfield, was indicted on the charge of embezzling $217 from the money order fund and $217 from the postal fund.

Nautical Training For Boys.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The report of the commissioners of the Nautical training school for the last year expresses entire satisfaction with the Charlestown navy yard as the most desirable and economical place for the training ship Enterprise during the winter months. It appears that for the winter of 1895-96 there was an average of 102 cadets on the roster of the school, as against 84 for the previous year. The commissioners remind the public, in view of the death of Cadet W. J. Clare of Boston, that this schoolship is in no sense a reformatory, a sanitarium or a craft for pleasure sailing, and only boys of good character, who will appreciate and avail themselves of the instruction, are admitted.

Verdict In Canton Water Case.

Dedham, Mass., Jan. 15.—The Lexington print works won its suit for damages against the town of Canton, by a jury verdict of $803, returned yesterday. Yet the verdict is also a victory for the town over a previous award to the plaintiff of $2195.94, made by Marcus Morton of Newton, as auditor. The case was one of considerable technical evidence on the water shed of Canton and territory contiguous to Beaver Brook.

Forged $75,000 Check.

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Charles N. Cunningham, president of the Warwick Electric Manufacturing company, charged with forging the name of Judge E. T. Hamilton to a check for $75,000.

BILLS DISCUSSED

The Senate Passes Free Homestead Bill

OPENING THE INDIAN LANDS TO SETTLERS.

The Oleomargarine Law Discussed at Length.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate yesterday passed the measure known as the free homestead bill, which has been under discussion since the holiday recess.

It is a measure of far reaching importance, particularly to the west, and the interest in it was shown by the fact that a plank concerning it was a feature of the several national platforms. The effect of the bill is to open to settlement all public lands acquired from Indians free of any payment to the government beyond the minor office fees, and to release from payment those who have heretofore settled on these lands. The number of acres involved, according to an estimate made by the commissioners of the general land office, is 33,250,541, which would have yielded the government at the prices heretofore established $35,343,006. To offset this statement it was brought out during the debate that the lands were mainly arid, and that those who had settled upon them were unable to make payment by reason of the scanty products of the soil. The western senators in the main favored the bill as an extension of the general homestead policy of the government. The opposition was directed mainly by Mr. Platt (Conn.) and Mr. Vilas (Wis.) As the bill passed in the house it covered only the lands acquired from Indians in Oklahama, but as passed yesterday the bill includes all Indian lands. The final vote, taken by agreement at 4 p. m., showed a decisive majority in favor of the measure.

The house spent almost the entire day debating the Grout bill, to subject oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products to the laws of the states into which they are transported. The advocates of the measure took the view that the states should be allowed to regulate the sale of a product selling under false colors, and the opponents the view that the bill would establish a dangerous precedent and invade the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce. Those who supported the measure were Messrs. Northway (Rep., O.), Morse (Rep., Mass.), Lacey (Rep., Ia.), Hainer (Rep., Neb.), Willis (Rep., Del.), Grosvenor (Rep., O.), and Henderson (Rep., Ia.). Those who opposed it were Messrs. Cooper (Dem., Fla.), Tucker (Dem., Va.), Cannon (Rep., Ills.), Boatner (Dem., La.), Clardy (Rep., Ky.), and Williams (Dem., Miss.). The bill was finally passed, 126 to 76. The full text of the bill is as follows:

"That all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter, or imitation cheese, or any substance in the semblance of butter or cheese not the usual product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of pure and unadulterated milk or cream, transported into any state or territory or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale, or storage therein, shall, upon arrival in such state or territory, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such state or territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers to the same extent and in the same manner as though such articles or substances had been produced in such state or territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise: provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to permit any state to forbid the sale of oleomargarine except in such a manner as will advise the customer of its real character."

State Reception at White House.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The White House presented a brilliant appearance last night, on the occasion of the first evening state reception of the season given by President and Mrs. Cleveland. The diplomatic corps was the guest of honor, and those invited to meet it included the members of congress, the judiciary and the officers of the army and navy. The decorations of the East room were much the same as those used with effect at the New Year's reception. Growing plants, ferns and cut flowers were scattered about the room. Palms, crotons and ferns were banked up before the windows, smilax was wreathed artistically around the chandeliers. Roses, hyacinths and carnations were on the mantels in front of the huge mirrors. The floral decorations of the three state parlors were less elaborate than those of the East room. The conservatory, with its wealth of flora, was thrown open for the inspection of the guests. President and Mrs. Cleveland, with the members of the cabinet and their ladies, awaited the guests in the blue parlor. The diplomatic corps, headed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, were first presented. Colonel Wilson of the army, assisted by Lieutenant Gilmore, made the introductions. After the diplomatic corps, the other guests filed past and were cordially welcomed. The Marine band, under Professor Fanciulli, furnished the music for the occasion.

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A CUBAN VICTORY

In Which 300 Spanish are Killed.

INSURGENTS ADVANCE UPON HAVANNA

After Capturing a Big Spanish Stronghold.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Press this morning has the following: News which, if correct, is more important than any since the death of Maceo, was received in Cuban circles last night. It was that the town of Santa Clara, sometimes called Villa Clara, had fallen to the insurgent arms, but that in the charge, which resulted in victory, the intrepid cavalry leader, Quentin Bandera, was slain. Gomez, it was said, is now pushing on toward Havana with an army of 15,000 men.

This news was not given out at the Cuban junta. It came from private sources. It is not yet confirmed from official sources, but that is not strange, considering that the death of Bandera is a blow to the Cubans which almost offsets the capture of Santa Clara.

It will be remembered that little news came from Maximo Gomez during December. It was known that he had plans for pushing into the west, but no word came from him.

The news received last night was to the effect that he was not heard from because he did not know just what to do after he got half way between Puerto Principe and Santa Clara. While he hesitated word came to him of the death of Maceo. Immediately afterward came the news from Washington that the greatest barrier in the way of recognition of the insurgents by this government was the constantly reiterated statement that the insurgents did not hold a single important town.

It looked to Gomez like a crisis in the affairs of his beloved island. If he could capture a city he felt that the local effect would be tremendous. He decided to take the risk. He learned that Santa Clara's garrison had been weakened. Troops had been sent out as escorts and to strengthen the garrison of the coast towns. That fact and the fact that it was nearer Havana led him to choose Santa Clara.

The commander of the garrison at Santa Clara was the governor general of the province, Major General Luque. On Jan. 5, Gomez decided to invest the town, which was well fortified, and had a population of 30,000 inhabitants.

The infantry under General Rabi was sent to the west of the city. The cavalry, of which there were 4000 well equipped men, under General Bandera, were sent to the other three sides, its main strength being concentrated immediately to the east. Rabi, with his infantry, was to attack the town from the west at daybreak. Bandera, the dashing negro cavalryman, was to wait until the attention of the garrison was concentrated on the attack from the west, and then hurl his 4000 men on the works in front of him. The attack was made on Jan. 9. General Rabi's men opened fire, keeping under cover as much as possible, and creeping closer and closer to the city. When he felt that the proper moment had come, Bandera, crying, "Avenge the death of Maceo," started forward with his command.

There was the clatter of horses' hoofs deepening into a roar. On they went, with two long rows of horsemen, each striving to be first to the outworks. Spanish rifles began to crack here and there along the line of fortifications. The shots came faster and faster, until a line of flame appeared in front of each works. Now the cannon belched, and up in the citadel the gatling gun hurled its leaden rain.

In the face of the awful fire not a Cuban faltered. Bandera kept in the lead. His horse leaped over the nearest earthworks. He slashed at the fleeing garrison with his machete. His men were close behind him. Horses fell all about him, wounded and killed, throwing their riders headlong.

Suddenly Bandera's machete fell from his hand. He leaned forward on the sorrel. He swayed for a moment and then toppled over.

Twenty minutes after Bandera had fallen a messenger came back with the news that Santa Clara had fallen and the enemy had been routed.

"And Luque?" asked Bandera.

"He escaped in a valenta drawn by six horses."

"Ah, well, let him go," replied the general. "I die content."

A shiver ran through Bandera's body and he was dead.

Most of the Spanish garrison and General Luque escaped to the south. Many fell at the hands of General Rabi's men. The sun was not far up when the victorious Cubans were in possession. Gomez took the quarters Luque had occupied, and received reports of the battle.

The news received said that the losses were: Spanish, estimated killed and wounded, 300; prisoners, 700; cannon captured, 18; battle standards, 4; rifles in the Spanish arsenal, 5000, with plenty of ammunition.

Cubans killed and wounded, 1500, which is 600 more than the Spanish loss.

So the occupation of Santa Clara cost the Cubans the death of the best negro general, next to Maceo, and 1500 of his brave followers.

Will Fight In Mexico.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is to be pulled off in Mexico. This has been settled by a personal message from Dan A. Stuart to his representative, Lou M. Houseman of this city, which closed with the words: "Prepare your friends for a trip to Mexico." The fight will take place just over the Rio Grande, in either the state of Chihuahua or that of Coahuila. It was intended for a time to hold the fight in Nevada, not many miles from Carson City, but certain arrangements did not develop as expected, and Mexico has now been definitely decided upon as the battle ground.

McCormick Portrait Not to Be Used.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The secretary of the treasury has directed the chief of bureau of engraving and printing not to use the portrait of Cyrus McCormick of Chicago on the new ten-dollar silver certificates as was contemplated. The proposition was opposed by persons interested in rival harvesters of those manufactured by the McCormick company.

The Insolvency Sale
AT THE BON MARCHE
A GREAT GIGANTIC SUCCESS!

EVERYBODY delighted with the genuiness of our Bargains. The receipts from the first day's sales far exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

The crowd who visited our store yesterday was by far the greatest assemblage of people seen in any Dry Goods Store out of Boston. A conservative estimate would place the number, who visited the BON MARCHE yesterday, at Fifty Thousand People, at least.

Our neighbors in business kindly extending the use of their places of business to the people waiting for the opening of our doors, notwithstanding our great floor spaces and army of clerks, we were compelled frequently to close our doors. At one time we were compelled to lock our doors for over an hour, so tremendous was the pressure. People from Nashua, Manchester, Lawrence, Haverhill and all surrounding towns, being out in full force.

An Insolvency Sale of such a mass of Merchandise being probably never attended by many.

An Insolvency Sale is a forced sale for what the goods will bring.

Tomorrow will be the second day. Store will open at 9 o'clock sharp. Be sure to come in the morning and avoid the crushing crowds of the afternoon.

GEORGE F. STILES,
Messenger in Insolvency.

N. B.—Store will be open this Friday evening until 9.30 o'clock to give those employed during the day, a better chance at the unprecedented bargains offered at this sale.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

IN 30 DAYS VIM·VIGOR·VITALITY RESTORED
CATON'S VITALIZER
Cures general or special debility, wakefulness, spermatorrhœa, emissions, impotency, paresis, etc. Corrects functional disorders, caused by errors or excesses, quickly restoring Lost Manhood in old or young, giving vigor and strength where former weakness prevailed. Convenient package, simple, effectual, and legitimate.
CURE IS QUICK AND THOROUGH.
Don't be deceived by imitations; insist on CATON'S Vitalizers. Sent sealed in your drug-gist does not have it. Price $1 per pkge, 6 for $5, with written guarantee of complete cure.
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Sold by Weeks & Potter Co., 830 Washn. St., Goodwin & Co., 80 Hanover St., Heath Drug Co., 32 Portland St., T. Metcalf, 79 Tremont St., and Copley Sq., Sheppard & Co., Washn. and Dover Sts., Eaton, Hall & Lyon, Waltham, H. G. Green, Fitchburg, Geo. J. Hill, Springfield, C. H. J. Price, Salem, G. C. Ketchum & Co., Lawrence, Curtis & Spindell, Lynn, Ellingwood & Co., Lowell, Chas. H. Buss, Woburn, Hunking & Price, Haverhill, Wm. F. Foster, Brockton, Dunbar Drug Store, Taunton, E. S. Anthony, Fall River, Lawton's, New Bedford, Geo. E. Fairbanks, Worcester, Miss. Art Weeren, Bangor, J. W. Perkins, Portland, Me., O. F. Littlefield, Manchester, N. H.

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SAVOY THEATRE Kendal Weston, Mgr.
TONIGHT AT 8.00
THE GREATEST OF SUCCESSES
The Savoy Theatre Company in a Magnificent Production of Dumas' Great Play,
The Crust of Society
First appearances of
Miss Adelaide Fitz-Allan.
Mr. Weston as Oliver St. Aubyn, Miss Fitz-Allan as Mrs. Eastlake Chapelle.
A Great Cast, Beautiful Scenery, Magnificent Costumes, etc., etc.
Telephone 608-5. Tickets will be reserved until within 15 minutes of time of performance.
Next Week—A great double bill "Snowball" and "One Touch of Nature."
Tickets now on sale.

Music Hall
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14, 15, 16, and Saturday Matinee.
BIG EXPLOSION EVERYWHERE but none to equal the explosion in
"McCARTHY'S MISHAPS."
With BARNEY FERGUSON and JM. CRONIN, and a Company of the best Vaudeville Singers and Dancers in the Vaudeville Field.
EVERYTHING NEW. NOTHING OLD.
SUNDAY EVENING, JAN. 17.
Prof. Fred. E. Barrael
SPIRIT POWER IN FULL LIGHT
See the Dead return. See the False and True.
Full Orchestra in Sacred Selections.
ADMISSION, 15 and 25 CENTS.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18, 19, 20.
WITH WEDNESDAY MATINEE.
Elite Vaudeville Co.
The Largest Organization in America
Lew Benedict, Howley and Doyle, Allie Leslie, 3 Craigs—3, Mille Sallna, Waldo Whipple, The Belmonts, Phil. H. Morton, Nelson Brothers, Newell and Cinquilla, Dryden and Lyons.

HOUSE LOTS ON THE EMERY LAND
Only 5000 feet from City Hall, over and near the new Moody Street bridge. 76 houses built in this section last year. 18 houses are being built at the present time, and several others are being made. Lots are being resold at a big profit. Now is the time for you to buy. New electric road in the spring. Gas, sewers, city water, etc. This is no land scheme, but a bona fide chance for you to secure a good home or investment in one of the best sections of the city, at a low price and on very easy terms. Call for plans, terms, etc. Office on the land, open every afternoon.
A. J. RYAN, Agent
Room 204 Hildreth Building (Old Post Office)

WANT COLUMN.

FURNITURE of small house for sale, almost new; will be sold cheap. Address, A. H. J. Sun office.

LOST—The night of Jan. 12th, 8 o'clok, Middlesex street depot, ladies hand bag. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 11 West Adams street, or addressing C. M., Box 604, City.

LOST—A bunch of keys between John and Market streets. Finder return to 93 John street.

FINE OFFICE—Room or small store to let, first floor on a busy corner in the heart of the city. Plate glass window and steam heat. Inquire at Sun office.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4 rear of St Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LOST—Saturday, a. m., Dec. 12, a sum of money inclosed in a leather case, name owner on inside of cover. Please return to Middlesex Steam laundry, 140 Middlesex street, and be rewarded.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter; experienced; mercantile or legal work; can give good recommendation; also good references. Address H, Sun office, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two-story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3600. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Atlan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtuckeville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Michigan.

WANTED—600 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred F. Lewis Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old soft as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2800. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

Dr. Kingford's Red Clover and Sarsaparilla has more Lowell testimonials than any other. Goodale's Drug Store.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:11; sets, 4:28.
Length of day—9h. 27m.
Moon sets—4:48 a. m.
Full sea—8:30 a. m., 9:15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair, possibly preceded by light snows in the early morning on the southern and southeast coast; northeasterly winds; colder in northern portion.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-9.

The officers of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, were installed last night.

Fifty dress suits to let for parties and balls. Telephone 255. Cavanaugh and Dussault.

One dollar buys two dollars' worth of merchandise at O'Donnell & Gilbride Company's store today.

Deputy James W. Finnegan installed the newly elected officers of Court Gen. Shields, F. of A. last evening.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Shaw gave a very interesting vocal recital yesterday afternoon at her residence, 315 Pawtucket street to a number of her pupils and friends.

There are many grades of coal and you want the best. W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, will give you the benefit of his experience if you order your winter supply of him.

"Never knew anything like it," is what one lady said to another, speaking of O'Donnell & Gilbride Company's sale. If you haven't seen the bargains you should go today or tomorrow sure.

Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock Mr. Charles V. Barker gave an interesting recital at his home. He was assisted by Mr. P. W. Barker, who played several selections upon the autoharp which were much enjoyed.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

COURT MERRIMACK

Has a Good Bank Account to Draw From.

Court Merrimack F. of A., is pretty well fixed financially.

At the last meeting Financial Secretary W. H. Stafford made the following report for 1896 that pleased the members: Paid out for funeral benefits, $700; sick benefits, $3540.55; management expenses, $956; all other expenses, $110. The amount in the treasury at the beginning of the present year was $7230.78. Tonight the court will hold its annual ball in Huntington hall.

Buy good clean Coal, D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Skates! Skates!

This is good skating weather. We will sell you a good pair of skates for 25c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

THE NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

NOT WANTED BY LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS.

The Urban and Suburban League of Last Year is the Kind of Ball Wanted in This City as Shown by Experience.

Base ball enthusiasts of this city were greatly surprised at reading in The Sun and other papers, yesterday, that at a meeting of the New England league, Wednesday evening, Lowell had applied for membership, or rather H. R. McDermott, formerly of Fall River, New Bedford and Bangor had applied for Lowell and that in all probability Lowell will be admitted.

But is a New England league team wanted in Lowell? That is the question. What do the local base ball enthusiasts want, a red hot local league, such as existed last year, only better, with popular prices of admission and money going to local people, or a league team of strange players and managers which may or may not run the season out?

There was a move made by out-of-town people last season when they heard of the success of the Urban and Suburban league to bring the Fall River team here and play it out for the remainder of the season, but the scheme met with no encouragement and the matter was dropped.

Now comes another scheme which is probably one to get the Bangor team, of which Mr. McDermott has the management, in this city. No one in town appears to know anything about it and the projectors are keeping very quiet about the affair.

It is an impossibility to get the individual opinions of base ball enthusiasts as to which league they would choose to support, but judging from past experience it is safe to state that the Urban and Suburban league is the one which can pay in Lowell.

For the past four or five years New England leagues and associations have been started with clubs here and they always made good starts. But the Fourth of July always saw their finish and there was always some one regretting the existence of the team, either players broke and away from home or creditors.

Last year an experiment was tried by starting an urban and suburban semi-professional league composed of the most part of local players and good ones. The popular 15c. admission was charged and the league made money.

The season was finished most successfully and at the last meeting held the managers were all desirous of reorganizing for the coming season.

It is very probable that the local league will be in the field this season, and that it will outlive any other that comes along.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables lowered the colors of the the Commercials of Brockton last night, defeating the league leaders, 2489 to 2313.

The Home club defeated the Vespers by 100 pins, 2502 to 2402 last evening.

The Donohoe Brothers easily defeated the Bankers yesterday, 2448 to 2235.

The greatest value giving ever known in Lowell," is what the people say of O'Donnell & Gilbride Company's sale the past two days. Greater bargains today and tomorrow. You should see them.

Get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

"Get it honest if you can, but—get it."

It cures all coughs and colds.

TWO FIRES.

Escaping Gas Caused One—Candy and Fruit Fed the Other.

The fire department responded to two calls last evening.

At 4.43 box 23 was rung in. A gas pipe at Joyce's sprung a leak and when an attempt was made to light the gas the blaze from the taper, set fire to the escaping gas and immediately there was a blaze around the ceiling. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

A Stubborn Blaze.

No one knows how the fire started in William Downs' little store at the corner of Suffolk and Ford streets. It started under the counter, while Mr. Downs was sitting in the room of the shop.

An alarm from box 25 was sounded and when the firemen arrived they found an ugly little fire in progress. Mr. Downs' show cases and his stock of candy and fruit were destroyed. The building is owned by Thomas Hogan.

HORSE GOSSIP.

While sitting around a fire talking horse with a number of old timers recently, the matter of famous local horses and their achievements came up and after a discussion it was decided having been introduced by "Doc" Evans that old "Pickeral," 2.30 1-2 had about as clever a record as any animal in Lowell.

Pickerel was a black gelding and he was bought when a three-year old in Maine in 1888, by Doc. Evans who made the purchase for G. S. Griggs, the well known broker and backer of Marain, the crack bicyclist. Pickerel was sired by Young Lolie, and his dam was Bessie Knox, making him a half brother of the famous Nelson. Doc took charge of the horse in Lowell and raced him here in 1888, '89 and '90. In fifteen races he won twelve first, and three seconds, and in Manchester made a mark of 2.30 1-2, hitched to a high wheel sulky. Pickerel died at Grigg's stable on Broadway in 1890. He had the record too of four races won in one week.

There will be considerable fun at the river track and on Long Meadow if only the snow ever comes, as there are many match races now hanging for want of snow enough to make it possible to reach the tracks. Yesterday a match was made for $100 a side between J. F. Regan's bay gelding "Doctor" and Ned Stiles bay gelding "Ned."

Rev. R. Perry Bush delivered an illustrated lecture on Constantinople and the Turks at the First Universalist church last evening.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

LOWELL EVIDENCE

A Line of Local Evidence is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

Make a mental note of this.
The endorser is well known in Lowell.
His veracity is unquestioned.
You are reading local evidence.
Investigate home testimony.
Lowell news for Lowell people.
It's not from Maine or Michigan.
Suspicion can't lurk around it.
Honesty is its prominent characteristic. Home endorsement its salient point.

Mr. E. J. Gilmour, residing at 54 Jenness street, who superintends the loading and unloading of cars at the Boston & Maine railroad freight depot, says: "My occupation necessitates a good deal of outside as well as office work, and many hours on my feet. Over a year ago I found my back began troubling me and that my kidneys were weak. A little cold or extra exertion increased the difficulties. There were frequent desire to urinate which weakened and annoyed me. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets. I had taken but a few doses when I found the urinary trouble was gone, and now my back aches has entirely left me. I suffer from neither, and I am justified in backing Doan's Kidney Pills. There are many, I have no doubt on our road, suffering as I did, and I shall be glad to tell them or others that Doan's Kidney Pills are the right thing for complaints like mine."

Doan's Kidney Pills, for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster, Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

MILL KINDLING IS DEAR when you buy of a dealer who sends his team out with a false bottom. We will give you $5 for every load you find leaving our yard fixed that way. Our load is the big load. WM. COGGER, 23 Concord street.

A GOOD COLLECTOR WANTED AT DONOVAN & MANSUR'S

Room 1, Swan Building, 28 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 406-4.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

THE PRESENT SCHOOL PLANT WILL BE ENLARGED.

Committee Voted to Buy Ten New Lathes —A Motor Will be Set Up—New Location Desired—Present School Is Not Large Enough.

The Manual Training school plant is going to be improved upon and made larger to meet the demands for advanced classes in this branch of study in the High school curriculum.

This matter has been under consideration by the committee on High school for a year past. The members felt that such a step was necessary, inasmuch as a start has been made in manual training and the statutes require that it shall be a part of the High school course.

The High school committee held a meeting last evening and the matter was pretty thoroughly discussed.

It was voted to extend the plant by purchasing ten lathes, a new nine-horse power motor, and all accompanying machinery, at a cost not exceeding $2500.

There is not room in the present manuel training school to set up these lathes, so Supt. Whitcomb and Mr. Swapp were appointed a committee to look up a suitable location.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

Last evening's performance of the great play, "The Crust of Society," was a very excellent one the several actors have their parts to perfection and the whole play moves in such a smooth, easy manner, that the scenes seem actually to be taking place rather than being acted.

The new leading lady, Miss Adelaide Fitz-Allan, continues to justify our previous good opinion of her, and is simply superb in the character of Mrs. Eastlake Chapelle. Her quickness of perception, and the splendid ability she shows combine to make her presentation of the character a marked success. Mr. Weston as Olviver St. Aubyn has a part which he renders in his usual clever style; Mr. Wright as Randall Northcote is very successful in the role, as are Mr. Fleming as Mr. Comyns, and Mr. Alden as the Earl of Colchester. Miss Knight as Ernestine Echo is clever, and Miss Knott as violet is charming and wears some beautiful hats, all creations of Niblock. The play deserves the largest patronage and is receiving it. It will be given until Saturday night only.

Music Hall.

Rollicking fun and uproarous laughter will just about sum up an evening with Barney Ferguson and his great company of mirth makers.

"McCarthy's Mishaps" was greeted at Music hall last night by a big house, and from start to finish it was one continual round of fun.

Barney Ferguson, Tim Crouin, Ed Begley and Dan Mack were original and funny, each in his own good way, and Harry Clark caught the crowd with his sweet tenor voice and powers of ventriloquism. Young Richard Ferguson is a clever dancer, and Little Della is a sweet child actress. To say that the female characters are in every way a fitting compliment to the male part of the the show is sufficient.

The singing of Gertrude Fort is exquisite. Clark and Temple and the sisters La Verde do some very fine specialties. The whole performance goes with a snap and vim which is refreshing and it deserves words of warm commendation. Such a happy combination of new gags, new songs and new dances cannot fail to do good business.

It is withal the most orginal and funny Irish comedy that has been presented in Lowell this season.

Elite Vaudeville Co.

Owing to the cancellation of the company that Manager Boody had booked for the first three nights of next week, he has engaged for those date's the Elite Vaudeville Company, direct from New York city where they have been playing with tremendous success, and it comprises some of the best and most popular people in the vaudeville field, including such clever artists as Lew Benedict, Howley and Doyle, Allie Leslie, 3—Craigs—3, Mille Salvina, Dryden and Lyons, Waldo Whipple, the Belmonts, Phil. H. Morton, Nelson brothers, Newell and Cinquilla and many others.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Sun:

I for one am pleased to see the Sun wide awake and trying to stop the jobbery or robbery on flour. The people of Lowell have submitted to it long enough.

The reason Barney & Co. did not get the order although the lowest bidders, was because Mr. Pindar and Mr. Williams (a member of the overseers) were interested in a certain brand called "Clark's Best." If Mr. Barnard is going to be dictated to by heads of departments the office of purchasing agent is a farce.

COMMISSION.

Lowell, Jan. 15, '97.

WRONGLY ARRESTED

For Shoplifting at the Bon Marche.

Agent Drury of the Humane society, who is employed as a special officer at the Bon Marche, arrested a well dressed and well connected woman named Nancy Archambault for the larceny of a pair of shoes. She had them in her hands when arrested, and as she could not speak English, she claims she was taking them to a French clerk to ask the price. The arrest is considered a grave error.

LOCAL NOTES.

The committee appointed to revise the rules of the overseers of the poor held a session last evening.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Dispensary was held at the Lowell Institution for savings yesterday. Sewall G. Mack, George Motley and George J. Carney were re-elected managers and J. W. B. Shaw, secretary and treasurer.

Co. C. of this city will attend the inaugural ceremonies at Washington.

Chris. Holmes has just closed out the entire stock of Littmann & Amster, cloak manufacturers, New York, at 33c. on the dollar. This, together with his own stock, he places on sale Saturday, Jan. 16th at the mere trifle of what the goods are worth. See ad.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to convey their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who by words of consolation, acts of kindness and exquisite floral offerings endeavored to comfort them in their sad bereavement when their beloved daughter and sister, Susan Etta, passed from life. To each and all we feel deeply grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Halloran and Family.

HE BOTH RIDES AND WALKS.

How One Man Keeps a Promise He Made to His Wife.

There is a man who comes down town every day on the Illinois Central suburban train who, as soon as he gets upon the train, begins to pace up and down the aisle of the car. No matter how much room there may be for him to sit, he invariably remains on his feet and walks up and down the car from his entrance at Thirty-ninth street station until Van Buren street is reached. His conduct is a source of much mystery to the passengers who travel on the train at about the same time of day that he does, and it provokes frequent comment.

The other day one of them who had some acquaintance with the walker asked the reason for his long walks on board of the train. When pressed for the reason for his strange conduct, the man said:

"My wife has an idea that I am in bad health. I am not. She has a physician who is a great believer in exercise, and who, when I saw him in her presence, declared that I would soon be cured if I would make it a habit to walk down town from my house to my office each day. Now, I am usually pressed for time, and I do not care for such a long walk. At the same time I promised my wife that I would walk all the way down town each day. I am determined to keep my promise, and so I get on the car and ride, but at the same time, as you notice, I walk all the way down town. Don't I?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

If india rubber bands are put around bottles carried in a satchel or packed in a box, they will prevent the bottles from grinding together and perhaps breaking.

CHRIS HOLMES' SPECIALTY STORE,

124-126 MERRIMACK STREET.

LADIES' CLOAKS, 33c. ON THE DOLLAR

THE FOLLOWING IS SELF EXPLANATORY:

Office of Lettmann & Amster, Manufacturers of Cloaks and Suits.
113 Mercer Street, New York, Jan. 13th, 1897.

Mr. Chris Holmes, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Your telegram received, and we have decided to accept your offer of 33 1-3c. on the dollar to close out our entire stock of Jackets and Capes of this season's make.

Every garment is of the latest style, and were it not for such depression in business and backwardness of season, we would not consider such a ridiculous offer.

Respectfully Yours,
LETTMANN & AMSTER.

As per letter, we bought at 33c. on the dollar their entire stock, 440 pieces, JACKETS, Cloth, Astrachan and Plush CAPES, Plain and Fur Trimmed, and together with the balance of our own stock, we offer for sale

SATURDAY, JAN. 16TH, AT THE SMALLEST PRICES

ever known in the city. Rush of business prevents our enumerating special bargains. Call and see.

THE O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE COMPANY

The Tidings of Our Great Sale Have Spread Far and Near

Have touched a responsive chord in the hearts of all bargain lovers. Have convinced the public that here is found the ideal qualities and prices for true money saving. Buy 'em cheap and sell 'em cheap is the golden rule that has made us **Lowell's Greatest Mercantile Success.** All you have to do at our store is to leave a little money and carry away lots of goods.

OUR NEW STOCK OF CARPETS FOR SPRING TRADE DELIVERED THIRTY DAYS IN ADVANCE

200 pieces of new Carpets now on exhibition in our Palmer street windows. An unusual precedent of offering bran new goods at a sacrifice price will be resorted to throughout our house the next few days. Hence if you need a new carpet in the near future buy today or tomorrow.

THE BIGGEST STOCK AND THE BEST CARPETS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES EVER BROUGHT TO LOWELL AT ANY ONE TIME.

Hosiery and Underwear.

An extraordinary purchase for spot cash.

2000 doz. Ladies' Imported Cotton, Cashmere, Fleeced and Woolen Hosiery, and Knit Underwear at about half the cost of production.

Lot 1—Black and Grey Woolen Hose, Merino heels and toes, ribbed and plain top, only **12 1-2c.** a pair, half price.

Lot 2—Herrnsdorf Black Cotton Hose, spliced heels and toes, only **12 1-2c.** a pair, just half price.

Lot 3—Consists of Black Cotton and Double Silk Fleeced and Woolen Hose, in black, grey and browns, only **19c.** a pair, just half price.

Lot 4—Extra heavy weight Cashmere, also one lot superfine Black Cashmere Hose, spliced soles and high spliced heels, a 50c. quality. For **25c.** a pair.

Lot 5 consists of plain double silk fleeced Cotton Hose, also Derby ribbed Australian Wool Hose, and a quantity of fine Cashmere Hose, black only, only **29c.** a pair, one-third less than regular price.

Ladies' Knit Underwear

Lot 6—Extra fleeced Cotton Jersey Vests and Pants, made to sell at 34c., only **19c.** each.

Lot 7—Extra heavy combed Egyptian Jersey Vests and Pants, Vests made with long and short, crochet ribbon necks, silk facings, no such value ever offered at **25c.** each.

Lot 8—75c. quality Wool Jersey Vests, all sizes, elegantly finished, **37c.** each.

Lot 8—$1.25 quality Wool Jersey Drawers, **50c.** a pair.

Men's Furnishings.

Our entire surplus stock of Hosiery, Underwear, Night Shirts, Working Shirts, Dress Shirts with colored fronts, marked down at a reduction of 33 to 50 per cent.

Hosiery—Men's Merino and Camel Hair Half Hose, reduced from 19 to **12 1-2c.** a pair.

Grey and Camel Half Hose, **15c.** a pair.

Extra quality black, grey, Camels Hair Half Hose reduced to **19c.** a pair.

English Merino and Cashmere Half Hose, double soles, heels and toes, reduced to **25c.** a pair.

Underwear—100 pieces of Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, grey and white, full fashioned, reduced from $1.75 to **98c.** a piece.

100 pair white Merino and Wool Drawers reduced from $1.25 to **79c.** a pair.

75c. quality White Merino Shirts and Drawers reduced to **50c.** each.

Several broken lots of Merino and Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 50c. and 75c. qualities down to **39c.** each.

Two lots of Jersey Ribbed and White Merino Underwear, slightly soiled, worth 50c., only **25c.** each to close.

Gloves, Special Reductions.

75c. Gloves reduced to **49c.** a pair.

$1.25 Foster's Real Kid Gloves, plain and embroidered backs, all colors, **89c.** a pair.

$1.25 Mosquitaire Gloves, 8-button length, plain and embroidered points, reduced to **62 1-2c.** a pair.

On the Notion Counter.

15c. will buy 3 spools of Cutter's best sewing silk and 3 spools of twist put up in a fancy box.

2c. Will buy a box of invisible hair pins.

4c. Will buy 1 doz. of Madam Louie' Hair Crimpers.

3c. Will buy a box of Adelina Patti golden hair pins.

2c. Will buy a paper of Adamantine pins.

10c. Will buy large sized Kid Curlers, always sold 15c.

25c. Will buy Scissors and Shears, formerly sold 50c.

10c. Will buy a bunch of feather stitch novelty braid.

9c. Will buy Boys' Windsor Ties, always sold 25c.

4c. Will buy a spool of Clark's Mile End Crochet Cotton.

On the Button Counter.

2c. will buy a doz. of Trash Buttons, sold regularly 5 to 8c.

7c. will buy a doz. of gilt trimming buttons, sold regularly 15c.

5c. will buy a box of Pearl Agate buttons 1, 2 or 3 doz. in a box according to size.

2c. will buy a card of best quality Hooks and Eye, regular price 5c.

3c. will buy a card of best quality Spring Hooks and Eyes, regular price 6 1-4.

5c. will buy a card of Globe spring Hook and Eye, regular 10c. quality.

5c. will buy Dress Stays, regular 10c. quality.

6 1-4c. will buy silver Bones, regular 12 1-2c. quality.

2c. will buy a set of Black Dress Shields regular 10c. and 11c. quality.

3c. will buy colored velvet Bindings regular 10c. quality.

6 1-4c. will buy a pair of Stockinet Dress Shields, regular 12 1-2c. quality.

Men's Shirts.

300 extra quality Cotton Night Shirts, 75c. and $1 qualities, reduced to **50c.** each.

100 Dress Shirts, open fronts, colored bosoms, $1 qualities down to **69c.** each.

100 doz. Unlaundered White Shirts, short bosoms, open and closed fronts, made from Wamsutta Cotton, 36 in. long, Linen bosom and wrist bands, reinforced back and front, best value in the country at **50c.** each.

On Our Print Counter.

You can buy Apron Ginghams, staple styles, at 3c per yard.

You can buy Twilled Sateens, 19 and 25c. qualities, at 6 1-4c. per yard.

You can buy Best Prints, 6 1-4c. quality, light or dark shades, at 3 1-2c. per yard.

You can buy Outing Flannels, 10c. quality, at 5c. per yard.

In Our Domestic Dept.

We are selling 4-4 Fruit of the Loom Cotton at **6 1-4c.** per yard.

We are selling 42 inch bleached continental Pillow Tubing at **10c.** per yard.

We are selling heavy 9-4 Brown Sheeting at **11 1-2c.** per yard.

We are selling heavy 10-4 Brown Sheeting at **12 1-2c.** per yard.

We are selling Sea Island 4-4 Cotton at **5c.** per yard.

We are selling Fine Brown 4-4 Cotton **4 1-4c.** per yard.

We are selling Gray I. and L. Blankets, extra heavy and serviceable, 10-4 size, 89c. a pair; 11-4 size, $1.09 a pair; 12-4 size, $1.29 a pair.

We are selling a lot of Fine White Wool 11-4 Blankets that would be called cheap at $3.50, for $1.98 a pair.

We are selling a 10-4 Wool Blanket at $2.98 a pair, that every housekeeper should see.

On Our Handkerchief Counter.

You can buy Children's Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, 1c. each.

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, 8c. quality, at 3c. each.

Ladies' Fancy Border and White Handkerchiefs, 10c. quality, at 5c. each.

On Our Trimming Counter.

You can buy Colored and Black Guimps, 25c. quality, at 9c. per yard.

Gilt and Novelty Braid, 15c. quality, at 8 1-4c. per yard.

Iridescent Trimmings, 25c. quality, at 10c. per yard.

Spangle Trimming, 75c quality, at 39c. per yard.

Ladies' Fancy Lace and Ribbon Collars and Bows, for half-price.

On the Toilet and Soap Counter.

4c. will buy Butter Milk, Babeskin, Glycerine, Vaseline, Cashmere, Bouquet, Rainwater, Dusky Diamond, or Tar Soap in broken lots, regular 15c. goods, only 2 cakes to a customer.

5c. will buy two cakes of Pure Castile Soap, regular 5c. quality.

19c. will buy a bottle of Florida Water, in Colgate's, Red Seal, Peck's, or Madame Campbell's make in a variety of odors.

19c. will buy an ounce bottle of Red Seal Perfumes, in a complete line of odors.

25c. will buy an ounce bottle of Colgate's Perfumes, all popular odors.

4c. will buy a bottle of Colgate's Vaseline.

19c. will buy a bottle of Colgate's, Perkins', or Madame Campbell's Tooth Powder.

9c. will buy Tooth Brushes, a regular 25c. quality.

10c. will buy Ladies' large size Dressing Combs, 25c. quality.

10c. will buy Hair Brushes, regular 25c quality.

On the Ribbon Counter.

1c. will buy 1 yard of Baby Ribbon, in gros grain, Picnot Edge or Satin.

5c. will buy one yard of Black Gros Grain, all silk ribbon in short lengths, a regular 20c. quality.

12 1-2c. will buy Persian Ribbons, No. 22 to 40, regular 50c. quality.

39c. will buy your choice of 100 Ribbon Stock Collars, in Satin, Persian and Taffeta Ribbons.

On Our Linen Counter.

We are selling 16 inch All Linen Crash at 5c. per yard; 18 inch All Linen Crash at 6 1-2c. per yard; 20 inch All Linen Crash at 8c. per yard.

We are selling All Linen Glass Toweling, 18 inches wide, at 6 1-4c. per yard.

We will sell 5 cases of Heavy Twill Crash, bleached and brown, at 1 3-4c. per yard, only 5 yards to a customer.

We will sell 3 extraordinary Bargains in Towels.

Lot 1—Very Fine Hemstitched All Linen Towels, 50c. quality for 25c.

Lot 2—Very Fine Hemstitched All Linen Towels, 25c. quality 12 1-2c. each.

Lot 3—Extra Heavy Bath Towels, extra size, 19c. quality only 9c. each.

We will sell Tray Cloths, beautifully stamped, All Linen, 19c. quality 12 1-2c. each.

We will sell one lot of stamped Bibs and Doylies at 3c. each.

IN TABLE LINENS

You will find Linen Damask, all perfect, 19 different patterns, at 25c. per yard.

You will find Heavy All Linen Table Damask, bleached and half bleached, at 37 1-2 per yard.

Heavy Double Damask, bleached or half bleached, 64 inches wide, only 49c. per yard.

Turkey Red Table Damask, 19, 25 and 45c. per yard, worth twice the price.

On Our Lining Counter.

You can buy English Silesia, short lengths, 20c. quality, at 9c. per yard.

NO NEED TO QUOTE PRICES ON GOODS IN BASEMENT

Everybody in town knows the phenomenal bargains we are giving in every kind of Kitchen Ware. We will continue these same bargains from day to day during this sale. **Dress Goods, Cloaks, Furs, Furniture.** Everything goes at half price these days. We never attempt to deceive the people, everything will be found as advertised.

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